Yahoo Group Archive: va-digicomms

Yahoo Group summary: Virginia Digital Communications Group

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1. First Message

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-20 19:44:00 UTC
From: va-digicomms-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Well I went ahead and set up the yahoo group and added you to the group. not sure if you have to accept the invitation or decline. look over the description etc and I can make changes anytime. add pictures etc

bob

2. Re: [va-digicomms] First Message

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 00:50:57 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Bob,

The new group looks good! I tried adding a folder and URL to the "Links"
section and it appeared to work AOK.

What can I do to help set up the site?

73/Andy
N9VT

On Mon, Sep 20, 2010 at 3:44 PM, <va-digicomms-owner@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3. Thanks for the invite...

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 17:28:07 UTC
From: hawksbillpines
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Good afternoon..... Thanks for starting the group and the invitation to join. Am looking forward to addressing digital comms here in Virginia as this group grows. I currently am SYSOP for Packet RMS station K4DPF-10 in Page County (although there is little to no traffic on it...just EMCOMM from Page Memorial Hospital when we bring up their station for exercises) and use Paclink and RMS express. Have dabbled with NBEMS in the past. I check into the VDN with Olivia occasionally, but not as much as I'd like to.

Looking forward to exchanging ideas with others in Virginia.

Many thanks,

Dave K4DPF

4. New member WG2J

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 17:19:58 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Hi... I just received the group invitation and signed up. I'm active on HF and VHF, with a WinLink gateway for EMCOMM. Location is Rocky Mount, VA - about 25 miles south of Roanoke.
73 all, Pete WG2J

5. Re: Thanks for the invite...

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 18:14:47 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 3 Message: 5

Welcome to the group David. As you can see we are just getting this group started. I look forward to having you join in some good discussions regarding digi comms.

I have been playing with the fldigi /NBEMS programs and thing they can be of great use to the state.

also been working with wimmor recently and winlink for several years now.

I am working now to invite more people into the group. you may get another invitation to join

regards bob gebeaux

ka3ocs

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6. Re: New member WG2J

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 18:16:32 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 4 Message: 6

Welcome to the group Pete. Just getting this kicked off so many thanks for joining in.

bob ka3ocs

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Pete" <michep@...> wrote:
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8. Hello to the group

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 18:51:36 UTC
From: jmwk4w
Topic: 7 Message: 8

Hello to all on the group!
I see a few faces i know EARL, AL, hi hi
TNX for getting it started! Hope it can be informative for some of the new Hams that are starting in the digital world....
73 Jim

9. KB3FXI in WPA - tnx fer having me aboard!

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 19:05:08 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Greetings from Western Pennsylvania!

I appreciate the invitation to the group and look forward to following the traffic here.

I head the wpaNBEMS.org working group and I'm would like to suggest that we attend each other's NBEMS nets. I'm most interested in promoting cooperation between the NBEMS nets throughout the East Coast and beyond as a way to help ensure that we can work relays in the likely event that we run into long band conditions, especially in the evenings on 80m.

I'm also hopeful that we can start working NBEMS relay stations who can pass traffic to and from the Winlink/Winmor email servers.

Thanks again for inviting me to the group!

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.wpaNBEMS.org

10. Re: Hello to the group

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 19:17:55 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 7 Message: 10

Welcome to the group Jim
Helping new hams starting out in digital world is certainly one of the goals of the group.thanks for joining in and I look forward to learning a lot from you and others .

thanks

bob ka3ocs
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> 73 Jim
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11. Re: KB3FXI in WPA - tnx fer having me aboard!

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 19:22:25 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 9 Message: 11

Welcome Dave

You and your group in western pa are the reasons we started this up. it worked for you and I think it will serve Virginia as well. we hope to get a companion website started as well just like you have up in pa. yes we are coping you!

I try to join in your weekend nets on 80 meters but the skip is just too short that time of day (10 am) and noise too high. every now and then I can get in.

Thanks for joining

bob
ka3ocs

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12. HELLO to the group

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 20:17:26 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 12 Message: 12

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Thanks for the invite.
73
de X-Ray
:-))
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13. invitation to join group

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 20:56:11 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 13 Message: 13

This afternoon I know someone sent me an invitation to join their yahoo group but I can not retrieve it. It somehow has gone into the byte bucket. If you sent me one please resend it. Better yet post it for all to see perhaps it would be of interest to the group.

thanks

bob the idiot
ka3ocs

14. Invite

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 22:08:58 UTC
From: kg4mav
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Hi All,
Thanks for the invite to the group! I am a lurker for the most part, but if I know the answer to a question I will be more then happy to help. I live in Floyd County in South West VA. Hope to see ya on the air.
73
Russ Abbey
KG4MAV

15. Re: [va-digicomms] Invite

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 22:53:33 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14 Message: 15

Hi Russ,
Myname is John nice to meet you and I also hope to meet you on the air or in the group if all else fails Hi-Hi.
John
----- Original Message -----
From: kg4mav
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 6:08 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Invite

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16. Re: Invite

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-21 23:42:10 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 14 Message: 16

Thanks for joining Russ I am sure you can help out. i am going to try and join the conference on packet this evening but i doubt i will be successful. that may generate a few questions lol

bob ka3ocs

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "kg4mav" <russ.abbey@...> wrote:
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> Russ Abbey
> KG4MAV
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17. Experimenting with WINMOR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 01:35:48 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 17 Message: 17

All,

Bob/KA3OCS and I have been experimenting with the WINMOR soundcard mode used by the WINLINK email system. For those not familiar with WINLINK, it's a system that uses HF and VHF digital nodes to connect RF networks to the Internet. It allows you to send a Packet/Pactor/WINMOR email to an internet address through a gateway WINLINK station (and vice-versa).

See http://www.winlink.org/WINMOR for a full description and links to the RMS Express software that makes it all work.

Before WINMOR was developed running an HF WINLINK station required a dedicated Pactor TNC which could cost well north of $1000. With WINMOR, any amateur with a soundcard digital interface can access the WINLINK system and send/receive Internet email over HF. WINMOR is an ARQ/FEC mode so packets are automatically resent if corrupted during transmission, just like Packet or Pactor.

WINMOR allows peer-to-peer connections as well as connections to dedicated servers. Using RMS Express Bob and I managed to get throughput rates this afternoon peaking at over 2KB/min in a 500-Hz bandwidth on a noisy 80m band. It's about as fast as the proprietary Pactor-II mode that requires those expensive SCS TNCs.

In addition to making Internet connections WINMOR can be used just like a Packet Radio mailbox in peer-to-peer mode without an Internet conenction. The software automatically handles connection requests and message/file transfers.

If you're interested in experimenting with WINMOR let Bob or me know and we'll arrange a sked on 80 or 40 meters.

73/Andy
N9VT

18. New poll for va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 01:58:44 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
va-digicomms group:

What digital modes do you currently use in your shack?

o VHF/UHF Packet (non-APRS)
o VHF/UHF APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System)
o VHF/UHF Winlink (RMS Packet)
o HF soundcard modes (PSK, MFSK, Olivia, etc.)
o HF Packet/Pactor/Amtor (non-Winlink)
o HF Winlink - Pactor
o HF Winlink - WINMOR
o HF APRS
o RTTY (soundcard, modem or dedicated terminal)
o ALE (Automatic Link Establishment)

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/surveys?id=13037305

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

19. Poll - What digital modes do you use?

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 02:06:38 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Everyone,

Please take a minute to fill out our first user poll. We are gathering information on what digital modes group members are using.

On the group menu, click on "Polls" and then "What digital modes do you currently use in your shack?" You can select any and all modes you are using (or are equipped to use).

Thanks!
Andy/N9VT

20. Re: Experimenting with WINMOR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 03:58:41 UTC
From: hawksbillpines
Topic: 17 Message: 20

I've been using Winmor under RMS Express for almost two months now but haven't been able to try peer-to-peer yet. I'd love to SKED with someone to try that. Anyone going to be available over the next few days????

Thanks,
Dave K4DPF

21. Re: Experimenting with WINMOR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 10:14:51 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 17 Message: 21

Dave,

Welcome to the group and thanks for posting!

Either Bob or I could probably sked with you sometime later this week. I'm short on shack time for the next few days. If Bob can't arrange a sked with you let me know and we'll work something out. If necessary I'll leave the rig on and WINMOR up during my work day on a set frequency so you can try a connect. It's pretty similar to a CMS server station connect except that any messages you want to send should have the "Peer-to-Peer" radio button selected.

Are you using WINMOR on the ham bands or in MARS? Apparently the three MARS branches are enthusiastic about it and have standardized a lot of their traffic handling procedures around WINMOR.

73/Andy
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> Thanks,
> Dave K4DPF
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22. Links and files

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 12:35:36 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 22 Message: 22

All VA-digi members:

We've started populating the "Links" section of the group with information on digital modes, hardware, software, etc. Please review them and feel free to add your own links to information relevant to the group's purpose.

Nothing in the "Files" section yet but I plan to start posting tutorials, standard software configuration files, etc. when time allows. Again, please feel free to add your own content that's consistent with the group's purpose.

73/Andy
N9VT

23. Packet conference net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 14:35:44 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 23 Message: 23

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king george
kr4pk
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ke4cvy
lpen
and kr4ma

It worked even though there was very significant lag time in my transmissions. thanks to earl for showing me how to get connected.

What I learned is that I do not really know how to use the packet nodes that we have already set up.

does anyone have a listing or map of the vden that you could share with the group? something that explains the paths you can use to reach other nodes etc... that lists the ports at each node and what they mean?

bob

24. using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 14:38:54 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 24 Message: 24

I see some of you have a vhf gateway to the Internet. I am clueless as how to use these stations.

Is it possible to send an email via vhf packet?

if so how does it work? what are the paths to your site from say kr4pk or n4vem?

or these vhf gates stand alone stations or can you access them from the vden?

bob (clueless)

25. K4BIO (George) New Member

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 15:12:28 UTC
From: k4bio2002
Topic: 25 Message: 25

Hello all. I just received the group invitation this morning and signed up. I ordered a Signalink USB and plan to use FKDigi as the starter software on VHF, and later on HF. My primary interest is in support of Fairfax County EMCOMM. My location is Annandale, VA but I also operate from Chance, MD (portable)as well as mobile.
73s, George K4BIO

27. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 16:04:23 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 26 Message: 27

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /USERMAN.txt
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : The wa8bxn MSYS Packet Bulletin Board System User's Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/USERMAN.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

28. Re: Packet conference net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 16:51:37 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 23 Message: 28

Bob,

Was that path traversible through regular connects (e.g. "c ke4cvy") or did you have to use different ports and/or "-#" callsign suffixes at some nodes (e.g. "c1 ke4cvy-7")?

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29. Re: K4BIO (George) New Member

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 16:52:27 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 25 Message: 29

Welcome to the group George. I also have a signalink usb and like it much more than the rigblaster I had before. Fell free to ask for help and I sure someone will try and help. Did you mean Fldigi or Fkdigi for the software?

once you get the hf up and running try checking into the Virginia digital net 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 each week day night at 7:15 pm, 1300 hz offset

with whom will you run the vhf digital and what freq and mode?

bob

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30. Re: K4BIO (George) New Member

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 16:59:06 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 25 Message: 30

George,

Welcome to the group! Bob and I both use fldigi and Signalink USBs. There are good setup tips on the "www.wpanbems.org" website. Soundcard calibration is a critical step - after you set up the Signalink be sure to run the calibarion software mentioned on the website and enter the appropriate values into fldigi's soundcard settings.

Also, follow the computer -> Signalink -> rig setup instructions carefully. It's easy to set audio levels incorrectly so that you don't trip the Signalink's VOX PTT controls or - alternatively - generate splatter and images on your signal. Check your transmitted signal on SSB to make sure your HF rig's ALC reponse is not very high. Most fldigi setup instructions say there should be no ALC response at all. In practice I've found that to be an ideal goal - some ALC is OK, especially if you are getting low audio level reports without it.

Good luck - let us know if you have any issues getting things working.

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31. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: K4BIO (George) New Member

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 17:04:28 UTC
From: k4bio@cox.net
Topic: 25 Message: 31

Hi bob,

Thanks for the info on the VA digital net. I'll try that once I'm up and running. To answer your question, Tom Azlin is planning to try digital over local repeaters. I don't know whether that's FM or what but I'm following his work. My ultimate purpose on VHF would be to support traffic at marathons and for any emcomm that VA ARES requires - not even sure what that entails yet.

Re Fldigi or Fkdigi. I have downloaded the suite of 4 programs so I think both are included. I've yet to set up let alone fully understand which to use for what. This is why I think this group will be so useful. I hope to learn what is used in practice, not just play around with all the possibilities.

Regards,
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32. Re: Packet conference net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 17:29:57 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 23 Message: 32

traversing the path was as follows:
from my home near colonial beach
c kgnd
c0 kr4pk-7
c1 n4vem-2
c1 ke4cvy-7
c lpen
c4 kr4ma-1
c

for tonights net I am using
c kgnd
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c0 n4vem
c

I sent you a packet with this info in it, but maybe it did not get forwaded.

bob

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33. Re: Packet conference net

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Date: 2010-09-22 17:37:50 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 23 Message: 33

aaaah....I was missing the "-1" prefix on KR4MA. Hopefully tonight's net will be easier. Same time (2015)?

Didn't get the packet message as of 0620 this AM - when did you send?

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> for tonights net I am using
> c kgnd
> c kr4pk-7
> c0 n4vem
> c
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>
> I sent you a packet with this info in it, but maybe it did not get forwaded.
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> bob
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> --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "andy_n9vt" <thompsonac@> wrote:
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> > Bob,
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> > Was that path traversible through regular connects (e.g. "c ke4cvy") or did you have to use different ports and/or "-#" callsign suffixes at some nodes (e.g. "c1 ke4cvy-7")?
> >
> > I tried to connect to the conference - got as far as LPEN, then consistently got a connect failure when trying to reach KR4MA. Not sure I was issuing the right commands at some stages so I would like to see exactly how you managed it!
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> > I believe there's a packet net tonight on N4VEM - do you know what time? That one might be a bit more friendly for us in north/central VA to access.
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> > 73/Andy
> > N9VT
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34. Re: [va-digicomms] Packet conference net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 17:58:28 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 23 Message: 34

There is a map of all VDEN nodes (http://vden.org) BUT the best way to get from one place to the next in this type of packet network is to connect to your local node and then list the nodes (N). When you find your destination then just connect to that node (C <node>). In this manner if a particular node is missing (failed) the system will typically route around the failure.

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35. Re: Packet conference net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 18:10:36 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 23 Message: 35

Bob/Eric,

I am slowly building out a graphic of VDEN node connectivity by doing exactly what Eric recommends below. The graphic will show what nodes are reachable directly from any individual node and also show the link "health" measure that the KA-Node systems calculates for links. I'll upload the graphic and associated data table when I'm finished.

Eric - welcome to the group! Good to have an expert on here.

73/Andy
N9VT

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36. RE: [va-digicomms] using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 21:24:53 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 24 Message: 36

Bob,

Consult the following:

http://www.winlink.org/ WinLink

http://www.siriuscyber.net/ham/ Airmail

The gateways are part of the WinLink system, serving as an access point for HF and VHF packet stations to hop on the internet. WinLink has several email servers globally, kept in sync, which can be accessed thru the web or via ham radio. Airmail is one client that a ham might use with a radio/TNC, or internet connection, to send and receive e-mail. Hams may also use Pactor or Winmor (under development). The system is very popular with EMCOM users because served agency traffic may be their actual e-mails forwarded thru the ham networks. The WinLink site also shows network nodes, frequencies, and status maps. Users may access local nodes on VHF/UHF, via digipeaters, thru a packet network, or HF radio. A client (end user) may access the WinLink system by any means since the gateways are not mail servers, only connection points. Hope that helps.

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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bgebeaux
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 10:39 AM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] using vhf gateway

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if so how does it work? what are the paths to your site from say kr4pk or n4vem?

or these vhf gates stand alone stations or can you access them from the vden?

bob (clueless)

37. Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 22:17:00 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 24 Message: 37

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38. Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-22 22:25:37 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 24 Message: 38

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39. Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 02:08:08 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 24 Message: 39

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40. Ohio MARS exercise this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 02:51:45 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 40 Message: 40

I had the opportunity to listen to and copy messages on a mixed mode MARS exercise being conducted by Navy and Army MARS ops throughout the state of Ohio tonight.

It was very interesting and they really run a tight ship. What's cool is they run between phone and digital modes on the same HF frequency (around 4Mhz). I wish we could do that on the Amateur bands. At one point, one of the ops was talking over the other station's MT63 1k long transmission and I didn't miss a beat on receive.

They moved all their traffic with MT63 1k long through some extremely heavy QRN and a few designated stations would then move the received MT63 messages off onto the Winlink system.

I'm guessing the purpose of the exercise was to leverage the ease of use and portability of MT63 to get stations quickly deployed then move the traffic out by email on Winlink. If there Winlink ops were successful, I'm sure they're going to be pleased with the results of the exercise as a great deal of data was moved in 1 hour on the net.

-Dave, KB3FXI

41. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 08:05:22 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 41

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /THE WA8BXN MSYS PACKET BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM.pdf
Uploaded by : kg4mav <russ.abbey@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/THE%20WA8BXN%20MSYS%20PACKET%20BULLETIN%20BOARD%20SYSTEM.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

kg4mav <russ.abbey@...>

43. Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 10:49:45 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 24 Message: 43

Bob,

Sorry it didn't work. Airmail has a limit of one digipeater when using digi to connect to an MBO - maybe that has something to do with it.

I was able to successfully connect to KB2CEV-10 by digi through KR4PK.

73/Andy
N9VT

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44. flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 11:50:26 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 44 Message: 44

Some thoughts on why we had no success with flarq last night.

seems we were not zero beat on each other's freq and it kept changing.

think we need to increase the delay time to about a second

maybe a wider bandwidth like pskr 250 would work better. I got 125 to work fine with two laptops talking to each other but maybe with a wider bandwidth the difference in freq would not be as critical.

don't think you can use the plain talk feature at the same time you are trying to send an email message.

decrease the block size until we figure out how to work it

it is not looking as good a winmor for sending an email point to point or peer to peer. but not sure yet.

bob

45. Re: flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 12:19:47 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 44 Message: 45

Bob,

I think you are on the right track. Concur - flarq is not looking as good as WINMOR right now...

For next time I plan to:

- turn AFC off so spurious noise doesn't cause my audio frequency to shift between exchanges

- increase the delay time as you suggested

- drop the block size to 32

Still think we need to get proficient with this mode, as many ops who have NBEMS might not be WINMOR proficient.

R/Andy
N9VT

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46. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 13:23:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 44 Message: 46

I wonder on what digital mode and band you tried FLARQ.

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47. Re: [va-digicomms] flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 13:32:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 44 Message: 47

BTW, if you were using PSK, make sure you have the AFC box unchecked and both stations properly calibrated with CheckSR.exe and zero beat.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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48. Re: flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 13:33:54 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 44 Message: 48

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49. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: flarq

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 13:44:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 44 Message: 49

Ok, Andy.

For smaller files (under 3k) you're really best off with MT63 2k long on FM or 1k long on HF. You're not going to gain anything with FLARQ on a 1k file.

EasyPal is primarily a digital picture mode but you can send files, too. On HF you need a pretty clean path. One station sends and multiple receiving stations can then seperately ask for fills. The software automatically detects received blocks with missing data. You then send the missing block data back to the tx stations and that info is processed and the tx station can then send a shorter tx back that contains only your missing blocks.

We've only done very limited testing with EasyPal as MT63 really does everything much easier and more reliably with the slight trade off in speed. In an EmComm situation, I think it would be dicey at best trying to run with FLARQ or EasyPal as there are just too many things to go wrong.

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50. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 14:49:42 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 24 Message: 50

You can use the nodes as digipeaters. It will make your connection
quite inefficient, though. Use the callsigns of the nodes instead of
the name with via statements.

--Eric

On Wed, Sep 22, 2010 at 18:17, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:
> ok I understand that if I was within vhf range of one of these stations I could connect with my airmail packet module and it would be essentially like the hf winlink connects. picking up my traffic and filling my in box.
>
> my issue is these vhf stations are not near me and i would have to go thru nodes. the airmail program does not work with nodes...at least i can not figure out how to get it to . for example if i wanted to connect to a vhf gate way station and in order ro reach it i had to use two nodes I do not see how i can do that with airmail. if i go to the keyboard to keyboard mode and connect how do I pick up my mail? are there bbs commands I should know and use?
>
> hope this explains my issue a bit better.
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> If i can connect directly with a vhf gateway I have no problem. it is the distant stations i wonder how to reach
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> bob
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> --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Pete" <michep@...> wrote:
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>> Bob,
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>> Consult the following:
>>
>> http://www.winlink.org/   WinLink
>>
>> http://www.siriuscyber.net/ham/   Airmail
>>
>> The gateways are part of the WinLink system, serving as an access point for
>> HF and VHF packet stations to hop on the internet.   WinLink has several
>> email servers globally, kept in sync, which can be accessed thru the web or
>> via ham radio. Airmail is one client that a ham might use with a radio/TNC,
>> or internet connection, to send and receive e-mail. Hams may also use
>> Pactor or Winmor (under development). The system is very popular with EMCOM
>> users because served agency traffic may be their actual e-mails forwarded
>> thru the ham networks. The WinLink site also shows network nodes,
>> frequencies, and status maps. Users may access local nodes on VHF/UHF, via
>> digipeaters, thru a packet network, or HF radio. A client (end user) may

>> access the WinLink system by any means since the gateways are not mail
>> servers, only connection points. Hope that helps.
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>> 73, Pete WG2J
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>> From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf Of bgebeaux
>> Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 10:39 AM
>> To: va-digicomms@...m
>> Subject: [va-digicomms] using vhf gateway
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>> I see some of you have a vhf gateway to the Internet. I am clueless as how
>> to use these stations.
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>> Is it possible to send an email via vhf packet?
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>> if so how does it work? what are the paths to your site from say kr4pk or
>> n4vem?
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>> or these vhf gates stand alone stations or can you access them from the
>> vden?
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>> bob (clueless)
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51. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 00:34:21 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 51

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /ka3ehl_100R_2010.htm
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <kb3fxi@...>
Description : ka3ehl radiogram in HTML view

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/ka3ehl_100R_2010.htm

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

kb3fxi <kb3fxi@...>

52. More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 14:50:34 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 52 Message: 52

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53. Re: [va-digicomms] More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 15:13:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 52 Message: 53

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To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 54

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /winmor/winmor how to.pdf
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/winmor/winmor%20how%20to.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

55. Re: More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 16:47:36 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 52 Message: 55

Thanks Dave

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56. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 16:57:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 52 Message: 56

Thanks very much, Bob.

I was already checking out the PDF file! Thanks for the tips.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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57. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 17:17:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 52 Message: 57

Bob,

I'm running RMS Express 1.0.4.4

It looks like the pdf is for an older version as I have no File/Winmor setup page. My file options are:

RMS Setup
Update Channels Data
Update Channels Data via Radio
Update User Options
Group Addresses
Exit

-Dave, KB3FXI

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59. Re: New poll for va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 20:02:04 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 18 Message: 59

All,

Just a reminder for our newer members and those who haven't had the opportunity...

We have a poll set up on the group surveying what digital modes you're currently using (direct link below). Please take a few minutes and let us know what digital modes you are active on.

Thanks!

Andy
N9VT

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/surveys?id=13037305
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From: KB3FXI
Topic: 52 Message: 60

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61. Re: Winmor/RMS

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 21:35:01 UTC
From: hawksbillpines
Topic: 52 Message: 61

Hi, Dave,

Glad to see you were able to get a message through WINMOR. I was having difficulties, as well, connecting on WINMOR today. I was able get responses from the first 4 stns on the list (quality about 56-57) but the actual connection only occurred about 50% of the time. Then the exchange seemed to take for ever. I spent a lot of time adjusting input and output levels but was only able to get two full exchanges today.

It seems that different digicomm software requires different levels. That can be rather bothersome when switching from one program to another. I have tried QuickMix but it's not quite the solution since will only save one item at a time.

Anyway, congrats on the progress with WINMOR.

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From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 52 Message: 62

Congrats on getting WINMOR working. You took about 1/10 the time it took me...

The "## Minutes Remaining" message is not the estimated transmit time, it's the minutes of network usage you have left for that day. The system implements daily limits to prevent overuse of bandwidth on RMS stations and servers.

Try a peer-to-peer connect when you get a chance. It looks like a good alternative for station-station HF messaging and has the advantage (or disadvantage) of not requiring an operator present on the receiving end. Instead of a Winmor session you select a P2P session and type in the callsign of the receiving station.

I don't think Winmor has read receipt yet - something worth mentioning to the developers. It does, however, have better busy channel detection than the Winlink Pactor nodes so it doesn't stomp on folks as much - still an issue, though.

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Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Winmor/RMS
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Date: Friday, September 24, 2010, 5:35 PM

Hi, Dave,

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It seems that different digicomm software requires different levels. That can be rather bothersome when switching from one program to another. I have tried QuickMix but it's not quite the solution since will only save one item at a time.

Anyway, congrats on the progress with WINMOR.

Dave K4DPF

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
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Topic: 52 Message: 64

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Topic: 52 Message: 65

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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Topic: 52 Message: 66

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> > > > > Subject: [va-digicomms] More Digi Testing
> > > > > To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > > > > Date: Friday, September 24, 2010, 10:50 AM
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67. Re: Winmor/RMS

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-25 23:05:40 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 52 Message: 67

Dave,

I sent you a Winlink email earlier today - let me know if you get it. Addressed the message to KB3FXI@....

I'm at home the rest of the evening if you'd like to try a peer-to-peer connect on 80. To send a message in P2P mode you have to do two things:

1. Address the message to the station you're connecting to, and

2. Make sure you have the "Peer-to-Peer" radio button selected instead of the "Winlink" button at the top of the "Enter a new message" window. P2P messages are only sent over P2P links, Winlink only over Winlink server station links.

Agree the inability to monitor the data stream contents is a bit disconcerting. The B2F compression they use, and the constantly varying bit rates - make monitoring difficult to impossible. Callsigns are sent in the clear, however, and you can see those on the soundcard TNC window in the "Rcv Frame" text box above the waterfall.

73/Andy
N9VT

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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> Ok, so I suppose and example might be I leave my station parked on 3.585 and then someone can connect. How do they address the message so I can read it. I'm guessing they would address to kb3fxi@...?
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> One thing with Winmor/RMS that's quite different for me is that there is no way to monitor the raw data and text.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> BTW, earlier today I sent myself another test email through kb3gdg-5 on 7093.5 dial freq.
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> --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, thompsonac@ wrote:
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> > Dave,
> >
> > Correct - P2P is just a way to call any other RMS Express station. You can send messages the same way but they don't go to a Winlink server - just to the station you call.
> >
> > 73, Andy
> > N9VT
> >
> > Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@>
> > Sender: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 15:15:36
> > To: <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com>
> > Reply-To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Winmor/RMS
> >
> > Thanks, Andy.
> > Â
> > I'm not sure I understand the P2P connection. Is this a relay function or just a way to go direct to another station?
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> > Read receipt would beÂ a big deal, IMO. We can't always rely on email during good times, let alone during an emergency. I would (as well asÂ our served agencies) want to know for sure that the message was read (not just delivered). If someone on the receiving end opens the message and doesn't do their part in getting it to the proper person, that's their problem.Â Having a read receipt gets us out of the loop if the message doesn't get to the proper person.
> > Â
> > Thanks for the explanation on the 99 minute thing.
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> > -Dave, KB3FXI
> > www.wpaNBEMS.org
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> > --- On Fri, 9/24/10, andy_n9vt <thompsonac@> wrote:
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> > Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Winmor/RMS
> > To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Friday, September 24, 2010, 5:38 PM
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> > Congrats on getting WINMOR working. You took about 1/10 the time it took me...
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> > The "## Minutes Remaining" message is not the estimated transmit time, it's the minutes of network usage you have left for that day. The system implements daily limits to prevent overuse of bandwidth on RMS stations and servers.
> >
> > Try a peer-to-peer connect when you get a chance. It looks like a good alternative for station-station HF messaging and has the advantage (or disadvantage) of not requiring an operator present on the receiving end. Instead of a Winmor session you select a P2P session and type in the callsign of the receiving station.
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> > I don't think Winmor has read receipt yet - something worth mentioning to the developers. It does, however, have

better busy channel detection than the Winlink Pactor nodes so it doesn't stomp on folks as much - still an issue, though.
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> > --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <kb3fxi@> wrote:
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> > > Ok... I just sent my first successful email with Winmor/RMS Express.
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> > > It took a while to find a station to connect to and I eventually pulled it off through wb8fhp-5, 7076.5 center, 7075 dial. Sent a test message to my yahoo email address and it worked fine.
> > >
> > > What was kinda scary was that when I connected it said something like 99 minutes remaining. I had my mouse on the abort tab, but the message went through in about one minute.
> > >
> > > I much prefer the manned station to station connection but I now have another tool in the box. I hate the thought of the remote station stomping on an ongoing qso and I'm not sure if all or most remote Winmor/RMS stations use busy detect and if so, how reliable it is. I've been stomped on many times, but I think they were usually pactor stations but I'm not absolutely sure.
> > >
> > > One questions I have relating to emcomm use of Winmor/RMS... is there a way to request a read receipt on the sent email?
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> > > I'll be working on getting Winmor/RMS running up at K3MJW/WX3SKY (Skyview Radio Society - Official Emergency and Relay Station) which is near New Kensington, PA.
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> > > Thanks again for the help!
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> > > --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "bgebeaux" <bgebeaux@> wrote:
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> > > > Go to the upper right of the "open sessions" and pick telnet and click open session
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> > > > there is a similar screen for each session mode you pick, for example winmor wl2k, winmor peer to peer and packet wl2k , pactor wl2k and telnet wl2k, each of these sessions has an setup screen
> > > > you are right about the help file being for and older version but i think most still applies
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> > > > bob
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> > > > > Bob,
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> > > > > I'm running RMS Express 1.0.4.4

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> > > > > It looks like the pdf is for an older version as I have no File/Winmor setup page. My file options are:
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> > > > > RMS Setup
> > > > > Update Channels Data
> > > > > Update Channels Data via Radio
> > > > > Update User Options
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> > > > > Date: Friday, September 24, 2010, 12:47 PM
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68. Winmor and Vhf packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-26 15:46:54 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Winmor continues to impress me. I am getting consistently high quality connects with a rms station in gilbert sc near columbia sc on 40 and on 80 meters.

I set up the wl2k pactor and wl2k packet sessions on rms express. I was able to connect to kq4et using my old pk 232. I also tried the vhf packet session and connected with a vhf winlink rms station across the Potomac rive with easy. it worked fine! really slick, but when i tried to connect to kr4pk on the vden it did not like it "b2f protocol required" and disconnected. So I guess it not work unless the station is a vhf rms gateway and I have yet to figure out how to reach one from my qth. winmore allows me to use two digipeaters in the path so maybe I can do it if I keep looking.

having fun with winmor

bob

69. Re: Winmor and Vhf packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-27 03:53:41 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 68 Message: 69

Bob,

Yes, indeed... Winmor is pretty cool. Although I'm not overly impressed with the accuracy under moderate to poor conditions, I see this as one more great tool for emcomm.

I have to wonder, though... what would happen in an emergency situation and what kind of wait time you might have to get a message off. I suppose one of the advantages with Winmor in that respect is that you're not tied to just one station/server. Any operational station in the world can do the job for you. I think the addition of a read receipt would be huge plus.

Here's a little snag I ran into.... I was at the Skyview Radio Society club house today and tried to load the software but the install of RMS was forcing me online to get a .net update. We recently lost our internet service at the club and I was dead in the water.

One of the things I love about NBEMS/FLDIGI is that I can pop a plug in mic and a thumb drive into a computer that has never been loaded with the software and be up and running under 5 minutes.

I wonder if there is a way to package up the necessary .net windows files along with the Winmor/RMS files in a zip folder to carry along on a thumb drive?

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.wpaNBEMS.org

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70. fldigi beginners guide posted to files section

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-28 09:51:22 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 70 Message: 70

All,

The developer of the fldigi multi-mode soundcard software has published a beginners guide at

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/fldigi/fldigi-beginners-3.20.pdf

I've uploaded it to the Files... section for convenience.

73/Andy
N9VT

71. Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-28 19:05:13 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 71 Message: 71

All,

Has anyone else had problems accesing the VDEM node and/or the N4VEM BBS on VDEN? They were testing a new JNOS-based BBS over the weekend. Now the entire EOC seems to have gone dark - no response to connect requests on VHF or UHF.

Let us know if you know what the status of N4VEM is.

73/Andy
N9VT

72. Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-28 20:25:39 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 71 Message: 72

no joy from here either andy.

bob ka3ocs

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "andy_n9vt" <thompsonac@...> wrote:
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> All,
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73. Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-28 23:03:10 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 71 Message: 73

Bob,

Not sure what's happening - tried through KGND, KR4PK, CARA, CVE23 and got nothing. What time did you successfully connect?

73/Andy
N9VT

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74. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-28 22:50:34 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 71 Message: 74

I'll drop Earl a note to see if he knows anything.

--Eric

On Tue, Sep 28, 2010 at 16:25, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:
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75. RE: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 01:15:37 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 71 Message: 75

All,

Spoke to Earl/KR4MA on the LPEN packet net earlier – the new JNOS setup at the EOC is having growing pains. It's been down and up several times since it was installed this weekend. Everyone think good thoughts about N4VEM…

73/Andy

N9VT

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric Christensen
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 18:51
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

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--Eric

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76. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 01:17:48 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 71 Message: 76

I just transmitted a message to Earl (CC'd you both). It looks like the link is also failing to VDEM from YORKTO as well.

I'm not sure what the impact is of traffic flowing east and west through Richmond. I'm not sure of the other dynamic paths that come and go but I'm wondering if the BBSs shouldn't be backed up on 80m packet/pactor to work around network issues. Of course this would mean a lot of extra infrastructure...

Just thinking outloud.

--Eric

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77. RE: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 01:46:32 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 71 Message: 77

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Agree we need some sort of reliable workaround or backup system in place. Not only is VDEM the destination for most of our traffic it's also a critical piece of the network topology. Now that it's running JNOS everything – node, BBS, etc. - is in one piece of hardware. When it goes down, everything goes down.

HF Pactor/Packet would be slow but it would be consistently reachable … what do you have in mind? I agree it's something that we should seriously consider. Is there any way we could leverage Earl's Winlink/NTS-D HF nodes and use Pactor I to connect to VDEN?

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N9VT

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric Christensen
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2010 21:18
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

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78. Easypal Great Ecomm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 02:08:35 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Hello All,

For anyone interested this program does great with picture files and text files and can do this in real short time like seconds! Check out this software.
http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/?yguid=187481939
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79. Re: [va-digicomms] Easypal Great Ecomm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 02:17:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 78 Message: 79

Jeff,

Easypal is definitely a great program/mode. I like the fact that multiple stations can all receive from a single broadcast transmission then call individually for their specific fills for missing blocks. The picture quality is REALLY good. But, you need a pretty clean path as the mode doesn't do all that well under poor conditions.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Tue, 9/28/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Easypal Great Ecomm
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2010, 10:08 PM

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80. Re: Easypal Great Ecomm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 02:33:02 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 78 Message: 80

That's the beauty of the program other stations can relay stuff to others on the frequency and i've found its quite robust and worth a look if nothing else to just play with!! If one station can't receive something another can fill the info in for them
jeff

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81. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 12:37:43 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 71 Message: 81

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82. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 13:33:14 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 71 Message: 82

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Can you diagram what you're proposing and forward to my personal email (n9vt@...)? I'm not in a position to set up a full-time digital gateway station right now but in 2 years that will likely change (esp. if I can find a place w/a real yard!).

I've been looking into standing up a VHF BBS using my KAM+ and maybe testing the HF-VHF gateway capability part-time. All I need is a spare 2m rig - I have a KAM+ (6.2 firmware) and a few P4 boxes waiting for something to do... That would give us a VHF node at the halfway point between DC and Richmond, ready to upgrade to F/T HF gateway capability when conditions permit.

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83. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 14:06:02 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 71 Message: 83

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84. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 14:26:25 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 71 Message: 84

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On Wed, Sep 29, 2010 at 10:06 AM, Eric Christensen <eric@...
> wrote:

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85. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 15:01:57 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 71 Message: 85

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86. back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 15:53:04 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 86 Message: 86

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Is the primary purpose to communicate with the Virginia eoc in times of emergency? I think so. So what ever is set in place the station at the eoc has to be a major player. passing nts traffic in and around the state is fine and perhaps necessary in times of emergency but we do not need to talk to the va eoc to do this. so is it nts traffic we want to pass or is it traffic to the eoc that is the goal?

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There are a lots of ways to skin this cat but if the va eoc does not have the equipnemt, software and traning to use it then we will be talking to ourselfs!

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87. RE: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 16:13:09 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 86 Message: 87

Great questions Bob. I wonder who at the VA EOC would answer them. Clearly, it will be perhaps a once or perhaps twice in a life-time event when local and county EOCs will be passing traffic to the VAEOC via ham radio. Preparedness would dictate the ACS digital network should be built, regardless; the would be available and volunteers would be trained and practice using the system. It would be nice if Richmond drove this effort...

I'd be interested in seeing a comparison between voice traffic and digital with regard to speed of delivery. I presume digital would be the faster of the two but I've never seen a bake-off.

The 146.745 machine has LC voice quality to the VAEOC, we've tested with them, so sending data via the repeater from those surrounding jurisdictions as point-to-point would be no problem. Its not a network of store and forward but if there is no reliable network available this mode could be used during a portion of every hour during a declared emergency (voice at the top of the hour and at the half hour and data on scheduled quarters. Just a thought.

Dave

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88. Re: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 16:36:24 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 86 Message: 88

I believe the primary purpose of the VDEN is to connect all parts of the state of Virginia to all other parts of the state. When an emergency happens you don't know where you will be and where you will need to talk. Obviously the State EOC will be a location where messages will originate and be destined but that will not always be the case.

NTS is probably a secondary mission of the network. There isn't any redundancy, however, in this mission to move messages to the NTSD.

In both cases having HF backup would provide redundancy. It would be great to have every BBS in the state up on VHF, UHF, and HF but that might be a bit much to ask. What could work is identifying "core" or regional BBSs that have HF backups. These systems could also be setup to gate NTS traffic, not destined for Virginia, to the NTSD in real-time.

No doubt that we will always need voice, CW, and other synchronous modes of communicating. But when you need to send a message to someone and they aren't on the air with you the asynchronous BBS-based network is king for moving large amounts of data around without human intervention.

--Eric

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89. RE: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 17:07:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 86 Message: 89

Hello, Dave! It's been a long while since I've had the chance to chat with you on ECARS! I hope all is well and great to see you pop up on this list.

To your point on the 2m voice repeater... here in WPA we have very little in the way of packet infrastructure to provide reliable communications with anything short of high gain yagi's in good locations. NBEMS has allowed us to leverage what is really an overabundance of FM VHF and UHF repeaters we have in and about the Greater Pittsburgh Area. There's hardly a place you could be stationed where you don't have reliable HT coverage to one repeater or another, so MT63 2k long over FM is the perfect fit for our needs and goes about 200 WPM. A 2 minute transmission could pass quite a few individual messages or larger messages such as situation reports, bulletins, logistical data and even spreadsheets.

Ultimately, VHF Packet thru a single hop wide coverage digipeater with hardened stations and trained ops at all key locations would be the best scenario for throughput but you still have a single point of failure being the wide area digipeater.

One other aspect on NBEMS/FLDIGI/WRAP, which I think is often overlooked, is that at an EOC, the station can be set on a given frequency or repeater and all WRAP messages are automatically extracted and saved to a file folder where they can be verified as 100% accurate. You would only need to train someone at the EOC on how to turn on the rig and computer and to drag and drop the timestamped file name files over the wrap excecutible to verify and open the messages.

But I think everything is dependent upon the needs and operational access of the served agencies and EOC's.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Wed, 9/29/10, David Jordan <wa3gin@...> wrote:

From: David Jordan <wa3gin@...>
Subject: RE: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 12:13 PM

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Date: 2010-09-29 18:20:19 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 86 Message: 90

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Date: 2010-09-29 18:59:35 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 86 Message: 92

First, the NTSD is a Pactor/Pactor-II/Pactor-III network that does not touch the Internet. It is nationwide and automatically handles traffic without human itervention. If you put NTS traffic on the VDEN it will flow to YORKTO where Earl exports it to a file that is moved over to his NTSD server. Once it is moved over it will be transmitted to wherever it needs to go through the NTSD network. There are Region BBSs and Area BBSs that route traffic much like the voice and CW nets do. There is meshing that does not allow a single-point failure.

Back to the VDEN and HF. Every BBS has a routing table that tells the system how to move traffic around. An example would be moving traffic from Richmond to Newport News. The first route might be a direct one: VDEM attempts connection directly with LPEN. Maybe that doesn't work for some reason so it now tries to send the message to Yorktown and let Yorktown handle routing from there: VDEM -> YORKTO, YORKTO -> LPEN. If that doesn't work for some reason it could attempt to connect on HF just like the UHF circuits. The traffic isn't duplicated it is just moved using a different medium. So the system could send my messages to Terry, W4TLM, directly over HF instead of going through the chain from LPEN to YORKTO to VDEM to SMLBBS.

There is already some redundancy occurring now among the three common channels. You just wouldn't have any middlemen on HF.

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Date: 2010-09-29 19:13:58 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 86 Message: 93

Hihere Dave,

It sure has been a long time. All is going great guns. I'm no longer active in ECARS except to check-in once and a while; a story for another time. I've been very active here in Arlington County since 9/11 still RACES Officer, now trustee of five repeaters which blanket the WDC region and reach 100 miles to Richmond EOC, along with three Internet Remote Kenwood TS-2000 stations 160-70cm at the EOC, Hospital, and one Fire station. Additionally, each of our ten fire stations has dual banders and a cache of 2m 40 hand-helds. So, I've been sucked into the world of VHF/UHF kicking and screaming but still find time to get on 40m, typically on weekends.

Best,

Dave

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Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 1:08 PM
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94. RE: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

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95. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Problems with VDEM/N4VEM Packet station

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-29 21:10:56 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 71 Message: 95

Andy or Eric,
Please cc: me in the network for VDEMS, I have been wondering what we were going to do for packet to Richmond from South West VA. Although we have Terry W4TLM (I think) I would like to see another packet station from SW to Richmond and Norva. Keep e in the loop as I have the capability for both V/UHF/HF here but not full time yet.
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Russ Abbey
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Sounds interesting.

Andy (n9vt) and I have tested mt63 2k on the 146.745 repeater one time and it worked fine using audio coupling.

We could work up a few test messages using some of the ics 213 test messages you have on one of your websites or just make up a few or our own. We could then do more extensive testing back and forth between Andy and myself using the repeater until we felt confident all was working as it should. Andy now has his vhf rig hooked up to a dedicated sound card box which believe and that would make sending digital traffic a lot easier. I could do the same thing here with my signalink usb.

Would the vaeoc be able to send and receive a digi messages using the mt 63 2k mode, or would some one else need to go down to the EOC and set up a digital station?

Would you want to try communications with vaeoc from Arlington via the king George repeater as well?

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Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:22 PM
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99. Re: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 15:19:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 86 Message: 99

Dave,

I agree with the hardwire interface for the sound card modes, espicially in the EOC. My primary reason would be to simply keep the noise down and to free up a hand during tx. There's really no loss of preformance on acoustical coupling, though... unless background noise manages to completely overwhelm the MT63 audio.

Nice thing with MT63 and the hard interface is, if the interface fails, you're still in business. And in the field, someone can key up an HT on a laptop computer and reliably send data with no additional hardware or cables needed.

We're installing a VHF/UHF tower at the Skyview Radio Society Club with a rotor and 2 vertical yagi's. We should be able to do data on VHF/UHF FM with MT63 and reach the entire Western half of the state with no more than 1 relay using the existing voice repeaters throughout the section. We're hoping to have the antennae ready prior to our Oct 30 SET date. We're also looking forward to working the station on VHF FM Simplex in an unlikely simulation of all of our voice repeaters in the section going down.

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 15:46:34 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 86 Message: 100

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101. RE: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 16:04:43 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 86 Message: 101

We need an acronym index ;-)

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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bob gebeaux
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102. Re: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 16:12:17 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 86 Message: 102

You've got that right. I guess it's something else I will end up doing here
for the beginners.

On Thu, Sep 30, 2010 at 12:04 PM, David Jordan <wa3gin@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 16:09:10 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 103 Message: 103

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104. Re: [va-digicomms] back up to vdem/packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 16:11:06 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 86 Message: 104

Oh, I forgot, yes the RMS and digis are on the air 24/7. We run tests every Sunday to make sure the system is working and go from there.
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105. Re: [va-digicomms] RE: Floyd County

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 16:31:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 103 Message: 105

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106. Re: [va-digicomms] RE: Floyd County

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Date: 2010-09-30 17:39:53 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 103 Message: 106

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 18:06:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 103 Message: 107

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 18:13:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 103 Message: 108

Russ,

I'm not sure what your schedule is like today, but if you alreay have a sound card inteface setup, I could walk you through the setup over the phone and probably have you up and running in about 15 minutes or so. 40m is open to VA right now... just had an olivia qso with a fellow in Vienna about 30 min ago. I'm parked on 7.071 USB 1000 hz on the waterfall with olivia 16/500 set currently.

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 18:16:20 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 103 Message: 109

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Date: 2010-09-30 19:27:55 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 103 Message: 110

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-30 19:56:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 103 Message: 111

Ok, Russ...

I'm on 7.071 USB right now. Band was open into Ohio and VA earlier. Not sure about now.

Just a reminder, even on 80 and 40m, always Upper Side Band.

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112. kr4pk and montross fall festival

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 11:25:13 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 112 Message: 112

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113. Chat website I setup for testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 17:06:00 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Hello All,

There is one problem when you are testing a new mode with someone and you can't talk by voice and to save on phone calls here is a link to a site i setup where we can all meet to help each other through problems so we can work on our setup while we chat go here : http://northernneckham.chatango.com

login using your callsign and wait for the other person to get together with you and there you go communication back in forth while you play digital any takers on this its easy doesn't require a download and its always ready to go !!. I got this site from wtvr 6 in richmond they use it all the time you might have to signup with a user and password but thats it
jeff kd4qit

114. One more thing about chat site

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 18:18:58 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Hello All,

When you signup for this site use your callsign as your screen name there are no downloads unless you want to remain online with it as I do since i manage the site but its optional have fun will be on tonight at 9pm for anyone who wants to chat some
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115. Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 21:14:20 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 115 Message: 115

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116. Re: [va-digicomms] kr4pk and montross fall festival

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 21:41:22 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 112 Message: 116

Bob et. al.,

I'll be around tomorrow morning & early afternoon. Will likely be on the wpaNBEMS ragchew at 1000. After that I'll QSY to 3578.5 and send tones your way. We can try packet as well thru KGND if you get a TNC running.

All are welcome to join us - maybe we can try out KD4QIT/Jeff's chat site and do some NBEMS training/mentoring then try passing some wrapped text files & spreadsheets.

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117. Re: [va-digicomms] Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 21:46:49 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 115 Message: 117

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 22:01:30 UTC
From: Earl Moore
Topic: 115 Message: 118

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From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 115 Message: 119

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From: bgebeaux
Topic: 115 Message: 120

Well this sort of highlights the fact I am a lot like sgt Schultz . "I know nothing!". So which modes are not compressed and would be forbidden at veoc? I thought the whole purpose of the VDEN was to communicate with VA EOC via packet. So is the normal packet we are using compressed? sorry for the dumb questions but I am in the dark but trying to find the light LOL

I guess pactor and winlink is compressed
and I think you can compress files with fldigi flwrap and flmsg but never tried it

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121. Re: using vhf gateway

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-23 08:08:24 UTC
From: kg4mav
Topic: 24 Message: 121

I put a PDF in the files under Winlink, it is a copy of the word file from N9VT Andy. ope you don't mind Andy. :)
73
Russ - KG4MAV

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "andy_n9vt" <thompsonac@...> wrote:
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> Bob,
>
> I just uploaded a PDF in the Files...Winlink folder that may help answer your question. It shows how to use the Packet Client window and a series of commands to connect to a Winlink station through a node. See pages 13-16.
>
> I have used this technique with the N4VEM BBS successfully...can't vouch for it working with a Winlink node, however.
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> 73/Andy
> N9VT
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> --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "bgebeaux" <bgebeaux@> wrote:
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> > ok I understand that if I was within vhf range of one of these stations I could connect with my airmail packet module and it would be essentially like the hf winlink connects. picking up my traffic and filling my in box.
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> > my issue is these vhf stations are not near me and i would have to go thru nodes. the airmail program does not work with nodes...at least i can not figure out how to get it to . for example if i wanted to connect to a vhf gate way station and in order ro reach it i had to use two nodes I do not see how i can do that with airmail. if i go to the keyboard to keyboard mode and connect how do I pick up my mail? are there bbs commands I should know and use?
> >
> > hope this explains my issue a bit better.
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> > If i can connect directly with a vhf gateway I have no problem. it is the distant stations i wonder how to reach
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> > bob
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> > --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Pete" <michep@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Bob,
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> > > Consult the following:
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> > > http://www.winlink.org/ WinLink
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> > > http://www.siriuscyber.net/ham/ Airmail
> > >
> > > The gateways are part of the WinLink system, serving as an access point for
> > > HF and VHF packet stations to hop on the internet. WinLink has several
> > > email servers globally, kept in sync, which can be accessed thru the web or
> > > via ham radio. Airmail is one client that a ham might use with a radio/TNC,
> > > or internet connection, to send and receive e-mail. Hams may also use
> > > Pactor or Winmor (under development). The system is very popular with EMCOM
> > > users because served agency traffic may be their actual e-mails forwarded
> > > thru the ham networks. The WinLink site also shows network nodes,
> > > frequencies, and status maps. Users may access local nodes on VHF/UHF, via
> > > digipeaters, thru a packet network, or HF radio. A client (end user) may
> > > access the WinLink system by any means since the gateways are not mail
> > > servers, only connection points. Hope that helps.
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> > > 73, Pete WG2J
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> > > From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of bgebeaux
> > > Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 10:39 AM
> > > To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: [va-digicomms] using vhf gateway
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> > > I see some of you have a vhf gateway to the Internet. I am clueless as how
> > > to use these stations.
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> > > Is it possible to send an email via vhf packet?
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> > > if so how does it work? what are the paths to your site from say kr4pk or
> > > n4vem?
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122. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-01 23:43:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 115 Message: 122

Bob,

Any traffic sent with FLDIGI can easily be compressed with FLWRAP which includes NTS, ICS213 and any other messages orignally formated in plain text as well as CSV/Spreadsheet formated data. However, the compression doesn't really save much in the way of airtime and the standard is open to all who care to see the contents in accordance with regulations we must follow.

Try the following... type a plain text message and save it as a text file. Open FLWRAP by double clicking the icon/flwrap.exe. Check the compress button in the FLWRAP window then drag the file you would like to compress into the "drop file here" box of the FLWRAP window. The file is then compressed and shows up in the same directory from which the original file was saved. Now, just drag and drop your compressed file into your FLDIGI transmit window and you're ready to send with whichever mode best meets your band conditions.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.wpaNBEMS.org

 --- On Fri, 10/1/10, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 1, 2010, 6:32 PM

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124. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 00:00:39 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 115 Message: 124

Egh,

Why don't they put a can on one of the radios...that will eliminate the desense for both.

73,
dave
wa3gin

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125. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 00:17:35 UTC
From: Earl Moore
Topic: 115 Message: 125

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WA3GIN wrote:

126. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 00:22:26 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 115 Message: 126

Same boat as you... I put up a real nice 2m repeater but not one donation from frequent users, OH WELL. What we do for love of ham radio ;-)

I'll keep my eyes open for one .

later,
dave
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127. Re: [va-digicomms] More Digi Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-24 19:19:08 UTC
From: Dave Firestone
Topic: 52 Message: 127

On 9/24/2010 10:50 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
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> do some testing with the NBEMS software. Recently we have been trying
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> using flmsg and flwarp to exchange messages back and forth.
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> thing on Saturday and Sundays at the normal weekday freq and time?
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> from the day to day work routine, but just thought I would as to see
> if there was interest.
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> freq with rms express running and set up to receive a peer to peer
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> anyone wanting to try a WINMOR peer to peer could so so
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> thoughts?
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GA, Bob,

I really like the idea of testing in the evenings after the net. NBEMS and other modes would be great to experiment with at a time when everybody is in the test/experiment mode and we also know what mode is being used. Perhaps you could use the VDN Olivia mode as a default mode for coordination. I also like Dave's thought about voice comms for coordination. Perhaps SKYPE computer to computer would be a good approach as well.

I remember trying FLARQ/FLDIGI about a year ago on 2Mtr USB with K4RMY, a distance of about 40 miles. We were quite successful but admittedly didn't have to deal with HF noise and QSB.

Anyway, I'll try to get back up to speed and be on frequency after VDN tonight.

Many thanks,

Dave K4DPF

128. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 00:41:12 UTC
From: Earl Moore
Topic: 115 Message: 128

Yeah, It is a shame Dave,
I have 7 sites with 20,000 + invested in the Network with 26 radios on the air to keep running. Asking for a little help is just too, much to ask for now days. This economy is really bad right now in the construction business. Having to work for Mexican wages is even worst.
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I guess that is why I say, It's a labor of Love.

-=EARL=-

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> From: Earl Moore <mailto:kr4ma@...>
> To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, October 01, 2010 8:17 PM
> Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others
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129. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 00:53:20 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 115 Message: 129

Eh,

We do it for fun of it... everything else is gravy....just not much gravy these days ;-)
Hey, you can't appreciate the good times nearly as much if you never tasted some down times.

Best,
dave

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130. Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 17:50:16 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 130 Message: 130

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jeff kd4qit

131. Re: [va-digicomms] Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 18:12:34 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 130 Message: 131

Jeff,

Many news organizations in VA and elsewhere are ham radio-savvy - they have the knowledge and equipment needed to decode our digital transmissions during an incident. Often these transmissions contain sensitive information (shelter resident lists, individual-specific medical information, etc.) that must be protected under federal/state law and/or served agency policy. Since we can't legally encrypt transmissions under part 97 we use text compression to further obscure their content. Not foolproof by any means - but it does greatly reduce the likelihood someone will spend the effort & time to fully decode them.

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On Sat, Oct 2, 2010 at 1:50 PM, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

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132. Re: Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-02 23:38:25 UTC
From: andy_n9vt
Topic: 130 Message: 132

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I assume you could also use any of the commercial/freeware file or text compression tools. Many of them compress into a binary format so your software would have to support passing of binary files.

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133. Hey Everyone

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-09-26 03:26:06 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 133 Message: 133

Hello All,

Im hoping we can get all the members on here on the radio at the same time for some playing with the different modes we need several times a week during the day and night to test with people im best at night time during the summer or warm months and some daytime during the winter or cold months hoping to work some of you folks on the waterfall!!
Jeff kd4qit

134. Jeff N. KD4QIT

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 11:03:41 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 134 Message: 134

Jeff, N.
I've not gone anywhere.... still available, willing, able, and looking to continue our testing.
73
Sully, AD4RG

----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2010 11:26 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Hey Everyone

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135. Anyone Available For Night Time Testing ?

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 14:40:57 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Hey looking for some people to play with fldigi at nighttime say 9pm or so any takers ? Im off the next 3 days but available only Monday night for some testing say an hour or so . It's hard for me to do anything doing the daytime to much going on here so if you are intersted let me know so i'll be in the chat room tomorrow night october 4th at 9pm and will hang there for 30 mins to see if anyone shows if know one does will go watch some tv Hi Hi!! I will try to have the soundcard calibrated by then any suggestions on how to do that with fldigi I know mix w and the other programs uses sstv and the time signal from fort collins let me know as you can see im a night owl !!
Jeff

136. Re: Jeff N. KD4QIT

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 14:42:59 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 134 Message: 136

Sully,

Great to hear how about tomorrow night at 9pm meet me in the chat room at that time and we will play fldigi!!
jeff

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "AD4RG" <jg05ullivan@...> wrote:
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137. Re: Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 14:49:11 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 130 Message: 137

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138. Re: [va-digicomms] Anyone Available For Night Time Testing ?

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 15:09:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 135 Message: 138

Jeff,

I have a page on www.wpaNBEMS.org dedicated to the subject of sound card calibration with CheckSR.exe along with a link to download the application and a video demo:

http://www.wpanbems.org/fldigi_calibration.htm

I need to revise the video to say to only run the application for about 3 minutes rather than 15-20 minutes as stated in the video. It winds up that about 3 minutes quite long enough for the numbers to stablize well within the required +/- 1% needed for proper calibration numbers.

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--- On Sun, 10/3/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Anyone Available For Night Time Testing ?
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 10:40 AM

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139. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 15:09:49 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 130 Message: 139

Jeff,
Packet is much faster than HF modes. Traffic moves from BBS to BBS at 9600 baud and is checked for accuracy. Olivia is much slower and doesn't have any accuracy checks. Plus Olivia requires a user to be at the keyboard where Packet does not.

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140. Re: Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 16:52:34 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 130 Message: 140

Erick,

I understand that but how long does it take for the message to travel from one bbs to another when you can connect direct to the station and send the message right then instead of waiting for it up the line that's what im talking about I realize you don't have to be at the keyboard for the message to travel but if its urgent the olivia or other faster modes can get it there quicker sorry i didn't explain what i was saying correctly
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141. Re: Anyone Available For Night Time Testing ?

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 16:53:42 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 135 Message: 141

Thanks David!!
jeff

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142. Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 18:03:03 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Saturday was the annual Fall Festival at Montross and this year Westmoreland County ARES group participated with a booth. We set up a vhf and hf station using a portable tower provided by the three rivers health department.

I was able to make several digi contacts. RTTY and Olivia. But for some reason my pk232 did not like the out of doors and would not key the vhf rig. (works fine at home, so no idea what happened out in the field).

A lesson I learned is that if you are using a laptop outdoors it best have a good screen. That is one that has sufficient contrast or whatever needed to be screen in the daylight. also a mouse would be much easier to deal with than those touch pads.

I was able to reach the wapaNBEMS rag chew net and did a little mt63 2k with n9vt until i gave it up because of the wind and sun shine.

operating outside does provide some unique challenges.

bob

143. Re: Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 19:09:28 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 142 Message: 143

Bob,

Great job my friend yes pk232's don't like to be moved been there had that to happen with mine . I do lots of portable digital setups and yes the computer screen in daylight is a problem I use an old cardboard box to shade the screen and that works fine . You will learn many different things every time you do portable stuff so keep at it i love it!! When I get my trailer done im going back out there for more fun and will rove in upcoming contests!!
jeff
Jeff

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> bob
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144. Re: Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 19:27:11 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 142 Message: 144

Anyone operating out doors should be under a shelter. I find that the "First-UP" canopy is great for this purpose. I had two of them. One got caught in a gust of wind and ended up in a tanglesd heap. They have to be tied down to survive even moderate winds. It take two people about 15 min to set one up or take down. Put up the side curtains on three sides and you have an excellent Fair Booth.

<<Charley>>
k4gbb

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145. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 19:39:18 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 142 Message: 145

well we did have a canopy with a side curtain to block the sun and wind but even still using my old laptop was very difficult. I am sure there are better lap tops out there these days. mine is ancient.

bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Charles
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2010 3:27 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

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146. Re: Jeff N. KD4QIT

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-04 01:56:30 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 134 Message: 146

OOpps. I just now saw your post. 9:50 PM Sunday evening.
I called you twice on .835 to no avail. I sent you two pieces of mail one packet and one winmor. Sooooo " You Got Mail"
73
Sully

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> > Sully, AD4RG
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> > From: Jeff
> > To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2010 11:26 PM
> > Subject: [va-digicomms] Hey Everyone
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147. Re: [va-digicomms] Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-03 18:34:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 142 Message: 147

Bob,

I saw your print from my home station yesterday... I was at a pre SET meeting about 90 minutes from my house, early in the morning so I missed the wpaNBEMS ragchew.

You learn something new every time you run portable. Seeing the computer screen is a big one. I also found that the laptop touch pads are very suseptible to to RF (I think the touch pads work with capacitance?). RF can render your laptop useless... lesson learned from 2009 Field Day where I hoped to work digi modes all night and only wound up making one contact. I now carry a usb mouse with a choke near the usb connector.

-Dave, KB3FXI
Here's the print I got from my unmanned home station while I was out of the shack (I didn't edit the diddle):

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KA3OCS de K3ISO
RRR Apparently there is NO net this mornin4fRsVsH?
 btu KA3OCS de K3ISO KN

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well thanks for the call name is bob
 and we are out side trying to make it work

so   it is sa fine day here

anyone else show up?

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KA3OCS de K3ISO

You are doing a very good job from UR QTH
What are U using for an antenna
 btu Robert KA3OCS de K3ISO KN

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we haVE A PORTABLE TOWER SET UP HERE AND A G5RV AND A TWO METER BEAM... THE RIG IS A ICOM 71\.$

BTU K3ISO DE KA3OCS KN
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KA3OCS de K3ISO
Howdy Robert from 'western' PA
Thank you for the call
my name is Daniel; Daniel
QTH is Murrysville, PA USA, loc: FN00dj FN00dj

<< K3ISO, Daniel >>
Rig: TenTec Omni VII model 588
Pwr: 48 watts
Ant: KH2D OCF Windom, 136 foot long
Tuner: LDG AT-200Pro Autotuner
Soft: Fldigi 3.20.28
Computer: eMachine E627 LapTop
OS: Windows 7 - 64 bit
Interface: Direct USB connection,TenTec Model 712 USB cable

 btu Robert KA3OCS de K3ISO KN

6Y|h?ZCAmYjbnpood to meet you daniel i am having hard time with this little netbook keybord and screen all too small...

alos windy and cool out side4 here

montropss is having a fall festival and
 we haved a booth set up

so thanks for the   qso

i wasa hopeing to reach n9vt andy

btu daniel de ka3ocs

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KA3OCS de K3ISO
OK Bob

You are fading here so going further west mightbe difficult but anyway best of luck in your quest.

tnx fer QSO Robert, 73,
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--- On Sun, 10/3/10, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Digital Comms at Montross Fall Festaval
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2010, 2:03 PM

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148. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Jeff N. KD4QIT

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-04 14:57:00 UTC
From: Ira
Topic: 134 Message: 148

Hey Sully and Jeff,.
I B Here now,
Tnx Jeff

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best regards
ke4ex

From: AD4RG
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149. No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 03:10:02 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 149 Message: 149

Hello,

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jeff

150. Re: [va-digicomms] No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 03:14:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 149 Message: 150

Jeff,

I was there for a little while and didn't see any activity. Then I got going on a long Q with my pal WB8ROL up around 3.5835... we were at it for a good hour or so on 8/500 Olivia. It's about 11:12 local time here now. I'm not sure if you'll catch this email or if you'll be up this late, but I'll hang around 3.5785 for a while as I'm catching up with some email and computer work.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Mon, 10/4/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] No show this evening
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 4, 2010, 11:10 PM

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151. Re: [va-digicomms] No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 10:28:27 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 149 Message: 151

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what time on today? freq.? mode?

bob
ka3ocs

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To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:10 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] No show this evening

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152. Re: No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 14:00:01 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 149 Message: 152

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> Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:10 PM
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153. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 14:24:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 149 Message: 153

Jeff,

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I'm looking forward to doing it again. Now that you have everything installed and figured out, you'll be amazed at how quickly you'll be able to open the files and creating wrap and FLMSG files is just as easy. And you'll also be amazed at how much data you can move with MT63 1k long on HF in a short period of time.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.wpaNBEMS.org

--- On Tue, 10/5/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: No show this evening
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 10:00 AM

Bob,

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154. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 19:20:16 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 149 Message: 154

Great Jeff now you can show others down your way the benefits of fldigi etc

congrats on sorting things out

bob

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From: Jeff
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 10:00 AM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: No show this evening

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155. Sending NTS messages digitally

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-05 20:02:54 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 155 Message: 155

I just added a file about how to send nts messages digitally. check it out in the files section and let me know if it is of any help.

bob ka3ocs

156. Re: No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-06 03:12:24 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 149 Message: 156

David,

I was totally amazed by the software an look forward to playing more with it and actually trying to send some messages like you did last evening thanks for all the help the chat room did work great i think im glad I thought about that . The problem we all have with digital is finding someone to test with and not all the time you have a voice mode to go to for advice or to even let the other person know what is happening
jeff

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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> Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 10:00 AM
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157. Re: No show this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-06 03:18:00 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 149 Message: 157

Bob,

Will promote it some but not to many over here have even an interest in digital but you never know when somebody might come on board we also need to promote the chat room and this group if anyone has interest in digital so they can get help!!. David was super with me in the chat room and on hf last night can't find a better mentor for this software .
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> Bob,
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> Didn't think about that when I placed the message it was on Sunday and I said 9pm which gave the time and I think i said that I would be on the chat room not on hf I kind of wanted to meet there first but next time i'll date the info I just thought people looked at the dates of the emails i do but I see your point and will keep that in mind for next time . But I left the chat room open on my computer and about 11:15pm i was getting ready to shut down everything and lo and behold Dave was there KB3FXI so him and i played until 1:30 am doing all kinds of amazing stuff my fldigi is working fine now on olivia and mt63 he sent to me an excel spreadsheet ,an ics213 and a long text message from one of his emails !!. This software is the most amazing software i've ever seen . Thanks Dave!!
> Jeff
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> --- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "bob gebeaux" <bgebeaux@> wrote:
> >
> > Jeff It might help if you put the date you want to do your testing..sometimes "tomorrow" is not clear as not everyone checks their email every day. I for one had lost track of when you wanted to do the testing. to many messages flying about.
> >
> > what time on today? freq.? mode?

> >
> > bob
> > ka3ocs
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Jeff
> > To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 11:10 PM
> > Subject: [va-digicomms] No show this evening
> >
> >
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > Got the soundcard calabrated for fldigi and went on the chat room and tuned to 3.578.50 and waited to see if anyone would come aboard but it was a no show so went and watched some tv maybe another time even tomorrow evening
> > jeff
> >
>

158. Question about local bbs packet stations and nodes VHF

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-06 03:34:34 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Hello All,

Just how many packet nodes and BBS's are located in the Northern neck area i know my station is in Kilmarnock WE4NC which has a winlink 2000 station , BBS and a packet Node are there any others around here or in maryland that can be used vhf wise. The calls for my station setup are below :
WE4NC-10 RMS Packet station
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WE4NC-4 BBS
all this is on 145.730 but im curious if there are other stations around that the locals can probally get into if not in va maybe Maryland im wondering if anyone had thought of getting a list of callsigns together for a listing of some sorts. I know most would use the hf winmor route if possible during an emergency locally but its good to know backup packet stations if needed and also know if you can hit any of them.
jeff kd4qit

159. Re: [va-digicomms] Question about local bbs packet stations and nodes VHF

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-06 10:40:04 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 158 Message: 159

I can reach a southern Maryland vhf rms station. In fact that is the only vhf rms station I can hit directly.
I am sure you have seen the map of winlink rms stations on winlink.org

I have never been able to reach your satiation from my qth. even through a digi . my antenna is blocked by the hill behind my house so getting down the northern neck is next to impossible with vhf.

Try w3smd-10 on 145.750 a packet rms station

bob----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 11:34 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Question about local bbs packet stations and nodes VHF

Hello All,

Just how many packet nodes and BBS's are located in the Northern neck area i know my station is in Kilmarnock WE4NC which has a winlink 2000 station , BBS and a packet Node are there any others around here or in maryland that can be used vhf wise. The calls for my station setup are below :
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jeff kd4qit

160. Question on Fldigi updates

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-07 02:21:48 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Hello All,

I see that this software is updated quite frequently if you download an update do you have to uninstall the version you have or will it install over what you have and not bother your settings or logs ?
Jeff kd4qit

161. Re: [va-digicomms] Question on Fldigi updates

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-07 02:48:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 160 Message: 161

Jeff,

You can just install the new version and it will use all your prior settings.

- Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Wed, 10/6/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Question on Fldigi updates
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010, 10:21 PM

Hello All,

I see that this software is updated quite frequently if you download an update do you have to uninstall the version you have or will it install over what you have and not bother your settings or logs ?
Jeff kd4qit

162. KB3FXI: Please send...

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-07 15:07:16 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Hi David,

Jeff Newsome KD4QIT said you could send me instructions for caliberating my FLdigi sound card?? I am usinf the SignaLink USB.
Thanks,

73
Sully

163. KB3FXI: Please send...

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-07 15:07:27 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 162 Message: 163

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Thanks,

73
Sully

164. Re: [va-digicomms] KB3FXI: Please send...

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-07 15:28:33 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 162 Message: 164

Sully,

I have done the calibration routine on at least 10 different USB Signalinks. So far, non of them have required a correction that goes anywhere near beyond the +/- 1%. The default sample rate for the USB Signalink is 44100. Set that rate in FLDIGI under configure, sound card, settings. You should be able to just leave the correction numbers set to all zeros.

Here's a link with the detailed instructions on how to run CheckSR.exe under windows an how you apply the correction figures to NBEMS/FLDIGI:

http://www.wpanbems.org/fldigi_calibration.htm

If you watch the video, disregard the comment about letting the CheckSR application run for 15-20 minutes. We found that around 3 minutes is sufficient and will actually give a more accurate calculation.

Let me know how you make out.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.wpaNBEMS.org

--- On Thu, 10/7/10, AD4RG <jg05ullivan@...> wrote:

From: AD4RG <jg05ullivan@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] KB3FXI: Please send...
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2010, 11:07 AM

Hi David,

Jeff Newsome KD4QIT said you could send me instructions for caliberating my FLdigi sound card?? I am usinf the SignaLink USB.
Thanks,

73
Sully

165. Kilmarnock RMS node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 13:57:44 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Anyone know the status of the Kilmarnock RMS node? That's about the only RMS node we on the Eastern Shore can reach via VHF, and we have to do that through Sully's node in Saluda. We can get to the BBS, but no luck with the RMS.
Thanks & 73...
Al

166. Re: Kilmarnock RMS node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 17:51:37 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 165 Message: 166

I have remote access to the node from here in Fla.
I just checked the Autocheck-in and the access thru the FPAC node.
Both are operational.

If you can't get a connection to the Gate direct... try connecting to the FPAC node WE4NC-8. At the FPAC prompt enter the command RMS.
That should open a connection to the WL2K CMS.

There should be no difference between connections to the BBS, Node or RMS gate. They all use the same radio equipment.

The fillowing stations are on the WE4NC heard list.

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N4VEM 0 132427 Fri Oct 8 13:46:24
K4BW-2 0 4080 Fri Oct 8 13:45:55
AD4RG 0 1776 Fri Oct 8 13:42:30
KG4PRW 0 7353 Fri Oct 8 13:41:26
AD4RG-2 0 3689 Fri Oct 8 13:33:50
KE4CVY 0 22228 Fri Oct 8 13:30:54
KE4CVY-7 0 6385 Fri Oct 8 13:14:45

<<Charley>>
k4gbb

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Al" <W0ADD@...> wrote:
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> Thanks & 73...
> Al
>

167. Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 22:07:02 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Come onboard with KD4QIT and AD4RG tonight at 20:15 L 3.090.0 MHz. USB +1000 and test / help us get proficient with Olivia (500/8).

168. Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 22:07:08 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 167 Message: 168

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and test / help us get proficient with Olivia (500/8).

169. How do I turn the "ECHO" off

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 22:09:22 UTC
From: AD4RG
Topic: 169 Message: 169

Sorry for the DUPES. How do I prevent this? I only sent the previous msg once.

170. Re: [va-digicomms] Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 22:17:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 167 Message: 170

Double check on the call frequency pse.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Fri, 10/8/10, AD4RG <jg05ullivan@...> wrote:

From: AD4RG <jg05ullivan@yahoo.com>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 8, 2010, 6:07 PM

Come onboard with KD4QIT and AD4RG tonight at 20:15 L 3.090.0 MHz. USB +1000
and test / help us get proficient with Olivia (500/8).

171. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Kilmarnock RMS node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-08 23:11:00 UTC
From: Al's Mail
Topic: 165 Message: 171

Thanks Charley,
I'll give FPAC a shot and see what happens. CUL...
Al

From: Charles
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 1:51 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Kilmarnock RMS node

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> Thanks & 73...
> Al
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172. Kilmarnock Node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 00:40:24 UTC
From: Jeff Newsome
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Im the sysop for the node try connecting again i was having problems from my home the last few days but was able to tonight email me if you still have issues also be aware the callsign has changed from we4lc to we4nc
jeff newsome sysop we4nc-10 kilmarnock

173. Re: [va-digicomms] Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 00:43:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 167 Message: 173

I scanned around 80m for 8/500 olivia but didn't find you. No shortage of RTTY, though. Its another RTTY contest night. BTW, MT63 is impervious to the RTTY ops that just key up on a qso without listening first (which a lot of them tend to do).

Maybe catch you on the next test sked.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Fri, 10/8/10, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 8, 2010, 6:17 PM

Double check on the call frequency pse.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Fri, 10/8/10, AD4RG <jg05ullivan@...> wrote:

From: AD4RG <jg05ullivan@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, October 8, 2010, 6:07 PM

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174. Re: [va-digicomms] Kilmarnock Node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 01:17:04 UTC
From: Al's Mail
Topic: 172 Message: 174

Jeff,
Thanks for the input and it looks like you've fixed the problem. I was able to pick up my WINMOR and Airmail messages via ACCEOC (K4BW-2) at the Accomack County EOC node. Was surprised that I couldn't get to the RMS via SALUDA. That usually works about 80% of the time off the Eastern Shore. Right now WE4NC-10 is our only way out on VHF.
When you've got some time, I'd like to talk with you about a better path between the Western and Eastern Shores. Thanks again and we really appreciate your efforts to keep the RMS up and running.
Al

From: Jeff Newsome
Sent: Friday, October 08, 2010 8:40 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] Kilmarnock Node

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175. Re: Kilmarnock Node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 01:38:01 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 172 Message: 175

Al,

It seems to be a connector problem i think and hopefully its now fixed but the station needs a new antenna bad the one its using right now is a old commercial antenna that was made for the 150 mhz band and we have it tuned down to the 145.730 the antenna is at the top of a water tower the problem i've had to this point is getting someone to climb the tower that is insured to change out the antenna . The station was in need also of a new building and that has recently been completed so now the antenna needs replacing so that is the next project . The project has a roadblock how to pay for the tower climber and the antenna so this will be looked into in the coming months and im hoping to get it all straight to have the antenna replaced . Thanks for the info on the node if there are any problems with the rms station please contact me ASAP its good to know it's being used and is of value this will help i think with the antenna repair . This station is for use by all EOC's that can connect to it and for ARES use .Please feel free to use it whenever you need it.
Thanks
Jeff Newsome Sysop
WE4NC-10 Kilmarnock Va

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>

176. Re: Olivia testing tonight 10-8-10

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 03:02:59 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 167 Message: 176

Dave,

The testing didn't pan out sorry about that look for another message with another time .
jeff

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
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177. Fldigi Testing on 10/9/10 at 9pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-09 03:11:14 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Anyone available for some playing with fldigi for practice and some learning join us October 9th at 9pm we will meet on the chat room located here http://northernneckham.chatango.com/. From there we will go to a hf frequency to play hope all can join in.If for some reason I can't make it for some odd reason don't let that stop the show for everyone else jump in there and have some fun . Hopefully we can have many more nights of testing and learning this great software practice makes perfection and i need all the perfection i can get im sure that im not alone!!!
jeff kd4qit

178. Re: Fldigi Testing on 10/9/10 at 9pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-10 10:58:41 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 177 Message: 178

Did some good testing last night for about an hour with jeff.

noticed that your mt63 signal was sending a 1000hz tone along with everything else. still 100 percent copy but I do not think the tone should be there. anyone know why it might be?

we also had some rtty right in the band witdh but still 100 percent copy. pretty amazing!

bob

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> jeff kd4qit
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179. Fldigi Testing will continue This evening at 9pm October 10th

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-10 17:37:52 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 179 Message: 179

Testing will be this evening on fldigi at 9pm we will meet on the chat room and decide there what band to go to hope to see as many people as possible come play with us its all about learning !!
jeff

180. Re: Fldigi Testing will continue This evening at 9pm October 10th

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-11 10:47:35 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 179 Message: 180

Had four show up and played for about an hour. Use of the chat site helps coordinate the effort and make things go much smoother. would like to try a few messages sent for relay between stations. on different bands. sending on vhf and relay to another station on hf. Then send a reply back the other way. any takers?

bob

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181. Re: [va-digicomms] Kilmarnock Node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-16 04:38:23 UTC
From: Al's Mail
Topic: 172 Message: 181

Say Jeff,
The Kilmarnock RMS worked great when you initially fixed it, but the past few days it seems to have faded. Don't know if it's just the path between the Eastern and Western Shores, or if the connector is playing games with us again. Anyway, if you get time over the weekend, please check it out and let me know what you find. Hate to be a bother, but the node works great when everything's a go, and shuts us down when it's not. Thanks & CUL...
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182. Re: Kilmarnock Node

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-16 16:57:17 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 172 Message: 182

Al,

Thanks for the info and i've started having connecting from my house again so im glad to know this will walk over after work and check on it since im right here at it . If you are available to connect while im in the shack at 7:30pm tonight 10/16 it would be great don't know what is happening kinda starting to bug me.
jeff

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183. using a pk232 with winlink classic

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-16 19:28:49 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 183 Message: 183

The other day I was trying to send some nts messages via the NTS-D system using airmail and my pk232. I was connecting to the ean mbo wb2ftx in new jersey. The uploading of the messages did not go well and I received an email from the sysop that my messages were unreadable and probably binary. after a bit or research I concluded that my version of pk 232 was incompatible with the winlink classic program. (I believe the winlink classic program is the predecessor to WL2K and was used before there was an Internet connection). my pk232 was a ver 4.5 or so and it needed to be a ver 7.1 or better.

Without even asking the sysop wb2ytx offered to send me the two eproms i needed with the upgrade burned in if I returned the old ones to him so he could recycle them. In about three days I received the new eproms and installed them and was up and running with airmail, winlink classic and my pk 232.

I can now send nts trafic on hf pactor using the airmail program!

I would recommend this method to anyone that might want to originate a nts message or two to friends and family and may not want to use voice or cw. I have posted a file in the nts files folder outlining how to go about doing this. If you have any questions feel free to ask

bob ka3ocs

184. Plug and Play for sinalink usb

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-16 19:32:00 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 184 Message: 184

I just installed a plug and play module in my signalink usb interface. It replaces the need for those little wire jumpers and allows one to rapidly change signalink over to use with another radio. I purchased a plug and play module for my rig here at home and another for the rig at the county eoc so I can carry my signalink there!

bob

185. Re: [va-digicomms] Plug and Play for sinalink usb

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-16 19:52:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 184 Message: 185

Good deal, Bob. Before Signalink made those drop in jumper plug and plays, I bought some drop in blanks from radio shack and wired them up. Since then, I have gotten in the habit of jumping all my USB Signalinks for the 6 pin din wiring and then making my own cables for other rig connectors configured for the 6 pin din scheme. This way, I don't have to change anything in the Signlink, but it was quite a confusing process working through the pinouts for my custom cables. By my own admission, I'm not good at puzzles!

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Sat, 10/16/10, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Plug and Play for sinalink usb
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 3:32 PM

I just installed a plug and play module in my signalink usb interface. It replaces the need for those little wire jumpers and allows one to rapidly change signalink over to use with another radio. I purchased a plug and play module for my rig here at home and another for the rig at the county eoc so I can carry my signalink there!

bob

186. Digi comms at EOC

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-19 11:15:04 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Last night I installed a signalink usb sound card interface at the westmoreland county eoc and was pleased as to how easy it all went together. Unfortunately I hit the wrong function key and transmitted some olivia over the oden net! Sorry!

Was able to check into the Virginia Digital net with less than 10 watts. Then i figured out how to increase power hi hi. Still impressed with fldigi and the signalink.

bob

187. Re: Digi comms at EOC

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-21 03:01:22 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 186 Message: 187

Bob,

Sully AD4RG is having problems with his signal link and need some help during the exercise this morning he stopped transmitting which later in the day he found it was a cable issue but when he got back home with it still had issues would not transmit see if you can help him out it would be grand .
jeff

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> bob
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188. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: Digi comms at EOC

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-21 14:28:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 186 Message: 188

The USB Signalink requires a high enough volume level on the computer to which it is connected. The unit uses a vox circut to activate PTT. If the Signalink's red PTT light is coming on, you probably have a cable issue. But if the light is not coming on, try raising the volume controls on your computer operating system (main and wav).

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Wed, 10/20/10, Jeff <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: Digi comms at EOC
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010, 11:01 PM

Bob,

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> bob
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189. echo link and hughes net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-26 20:08:11 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 189 Message: 189

anyone every get echo link to work with hughes sat?
bob

190. Re: [va-digicomms] echo link and hughes net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-26 23:44:23 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 189 Message: 190

I think your delay is going to be too much to do much VoIP successfully
over satellite.

--Eric W4OTN

On 10/26/2010 04:08 PM, bgebeaux wrote:
> anyone every get echo link to work with hughes sat?
> bob

191. Re: [va-digicomms] echo link and hughes net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-27 01:24:14 UTC
From: ke4ex, Gary
Topic: 189 Message: 191

Been a Hughes net customer for years here in Shacklefords area

Nothing works good with Hughes.....
High Speed Dial UP..

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(¸..´ (¸..`Gary
best regards
ke4ex

From: Eric Christensen
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 7:44 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Cc: bgebeaux
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] echo link and hughes net

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192. VDEN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-29 10:48:38 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 192 Message: 192

There appears to be a new operating system at N4VEM! I have not received a packet from KR4PK in several days! anyone have any idea how to operate the new bbs and if the airmail program is going to work as before or what?

bob

193. Re: [va-digicomms] VDEN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-29 11:03:46 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 192 Message: 193

Bob,
Not a clue. I think there are some problems with forwarding mail,
though. My response to you (yes, I received the Smithfield traffic)
is sitting at KR4MA-1 but Earl keeps getting a "busy" from N4VEM so
the message is in limbo.

--Eric

On Fri, Oct 29, 2010 at 06:48, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@hughes.net> wrote:
> There appears to be a new operating system at N4VEM! I have not received a packet from KR4PK in several days! anyone have any idea how to operate the new bbs and if the airmail program is going to work as before or what?
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> bob
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194. Re: [va-digicomms] VDEN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-10-29 11:11:43 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 192 Message: 194

Bob,

I've received a few p-mails - when I can connect. N4VEM either hangs or prematurely disconnects 80% of the time since the JNOS system came online. Glad we have Winlink as a backup.

On Oct 29, 2010, at 6:48, "bgebeaux" <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

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> received a packet from KR4PK in several days! anyone have any idea
> how to operate the new bbs and if the airmail program is going to
> work as before or what?
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> bob
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195. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-01 01:31:50 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 195

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /jnos bbs commands.wps
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : user commands for JNOS 2.0

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/jnos%20bbs%20commands.wps

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

196. new digital guidelines for ntds

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-05 18:53:06 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 196 Message: 196

There has been a major rewrite to the PSCM appendix B NTS MPG chapter 6 dealing with NTS-D and the new radio email system. I

Here is a quote from the introduction on the new chapter

"This revised Chapter 6 of the MPG contains the guidelines for the NTS-Digital (NTSD) system operation and the new Radio-email system operation used in the ARRL Field Organization.

NTSD (6.1): The NTS-Digital (NTSD) system has been in operation for many years providing a digital messaging service for ARRL text Radiograms via a fleet of MBO stations and keyboard digital operators at Area, Region and Section levels of the NTS. It operates in parallel with, and sharing traffic responsibilities with, the manual NTS messaging service.

RADIO-EMAIL (6.2): The Radio-email system provides the modern means for stations operating in the ARES®, NTS, and NTSD to intercommunicate through common email-formatted messaging. This may be done on the WL2K common communications layer with rapid delivery capability in order to enhance total served-agency interoperability, public welfare services, and cross-platform coordination. Public welfare services may be provided directly from shelters or agencies via Radio-email to public internet addresses, and email replies may be received, all without the use of any intermediate relaying manpower. Likewise, text messaging in the standard ARRL text Radiogram format may be carried by Radio-email to stations anywhere on the system or public internet capable of delivering them. The NTS and NTSD also provide for the movement of Radio-email long haul without the need for any connection to the public internet. The new Radio-email system is intended to augment, not replace, all the other tools available to provide emergency communications and public service."

The whole document can be found here: http://wx4j.com/MPG6_NTSD_RADIOEMAIL.htm

One of the features of these new procedures is the ability to send a batch file of nts traffic to one of the ntsd mbo operators using winlink, hf vhf or telnet. This is in addition to the ability to send nts messages to a ntsd mbo with pactor I, II or III. So if you have a sound card interface and an hf rig you can use winmor to rapidly pass nts traffic out of your area. I believe the new procedures will also facilitate in coming traffic as well

I recommend you take a look at the new procedure and give it a test. I just sent out three nts messages using the batch file system and sent it out via VHF RMS packet. they will be picked up by the eastern area rep of the ntsd system and placed on the digital system for further forwarding out of the area.

Bob Gebeaux
114 Poland Street
Montross, Va. 22520
804 224 4144
cell 804 313 5015

197. Virginia Digital Net Frequency Change

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-06 15:03:37 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 197 Message: 197

On Moday the 8th of November the Virginia Digtital Net will shift its frequency to 1900 kHz for the winter months.

3578.5 kHz will be a back up frequency if needed. Hope to see you all on 160 meters. USB Olivia 4 tone 500 hz width and 1300 on the waterfall.

bob ka3ocs

198. Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-07 17:29:27 UTC
From: Jeff Newsome
Topic: 198 Message: 198

Well that shuts me out I can't do 160 and im sure im not alone oh well let me know when they are back on 80.
jeff kd4qit

199. Re: [va-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-07 20:29:18 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 198 Message: 199

we are not trying to shut anyone out jeff. the band will likely be long by the net time on 80 meters making it pretty useless for in state communications. In past years the VDN has operated on 160 band after the time change. we will see how many folks can make the switch and go from there. will keep you posted.

bob
----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Newsome
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 12:29 PM
Subject: [van-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net

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jeff kd4qit

200. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency Change

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-07 20:36:38 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 197 Message: 200

Bob et. al.

No luck so far getting my loop operating on 1900 kHz. If I'm not on frequency by a few minutes before tomorrow's VDN request you take net control. I may be off until we switch back in the Spring unless I can find a way to launch a decent 160m signal.

73/Andy
N9VT

On Sat, Nov 6, 2010 at 11:03 AM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

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> frequency to 1900 kHz for the winter months.
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> 160 meters. USB Olivia 4 tone 500 hz width and 1300 on the waterfall.
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201. Re: [va-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-07 21:26:31 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 198 Message: 201

I suspect the average ham is using an NVIS antennas on 80m. Anything lower than 65ft has a significant amount of high angle radiation. So the NVIS supports short distance comm pretty well day or night... I suppose someone actually experienced the 'long band' effect before they imposed this change. I've certainly heard it this time last year. The other obvious option would be to move net time up an hour.

73,
dave
wa3gin

----- Original Message -----
From: bob gebeaux
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 3:29 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net

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Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 12:29 PM
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jeff kd4qit

202. Re: Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-07 21:53:17 UTC
From: actpager
Topic: 198 Message: 202

All,

OK, I've managed to get an acceptable match on 160m by splitting my 80m loop 1/3 of the way 'round and thus making a sort of OCF dipole.

Anyone up for some testing later on 1900kHz - either LSB voice or USB data?

73/Andy
N9VT

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> Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 3:29 PM
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they are back on 80.
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203. Re: Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-08 00:14:52 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 198 Message: 203

Well that's not a problem but i can't do 160 and will not make a antenna to get on it because i just don't use that band .I use a nvis 80 meter dipole and i have signals day or night on 80 with no problem but I don't get to be on the vden net that much anyway because of the time it is so just let me know when it changes back
jeff

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204. Re: [va-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-08 11:14:46 UTC
From: THOMAS THOMPSON
Topic: 198 Message: 204

Same here.. WD4NIL...

--- On Sun, 11/7/10, Jeff Newsome <jeffnjr484@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Jeff Newsome <jeffnjr484@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] Change in VDEN Net
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, November 7, 2010, 12:29 PM

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205. updated nbems

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-08 20:32:45 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 205 Message: 205

updated versions of fldigi and flmsg are available at www.w1hkj.com. the flmsg has a major upgrade to include a varity of ICS forms .

check it out

bob

206. Virginia Digital Net Frequency

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 11:30:53 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 206 Message: 206

We will stick with 80 meters for the time being and if and can keep 160 meters as a back up freq. so until further notice the net frequency will be:
3578.5 khz primary and 1900 kHz secondary.

perhaps we can do some on air testing to better judge the effectiveness of 160 and find a better home for the net during the winter nighttime. Thoss that did meet up last night had very light signals. any thoughts on this subject?

bob gebeaux

207. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 12:18:28 UTC
From: lratcliff lratcliff
Topic: 206 Message: 207

I dont have anything back up on HF yet, but a year ago, I remember
that when they made the transition to 160, I built an inverted L, and
it was real hit and miss for me.

Lee
KC4ART

On Tue, Nov 9, 2010 at 6:30 AM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:
> We will stick with 80 meters for the time being and if and can keep 160 meters as a back up freq. so until further notice the net frequency will be:
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208. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 14:22:09 UTC
From: Eric Christensen
Topic: 206 Message: 208

Weren't there quite a few 160m antenna designs in the past few QSTs?
I've been wanting to build something for my small yard that would be
good for DX (always had a hard time working stations on 160m with my 80m
Carolina Windom). Perhaps I'll try to build something to test out.

73,
Eric W4OTN

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>> bob gebeaux

209. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 15:42:39 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 206 Message: 209

Eric,

If you find a good design for a limited space 160m NVIS antenna let me know.
I'm currently working an 80m full-wave horizonal loop at about 15 feet that
I cut to create a 160m "OCF" dipole of sorts. Works, but just barely. The
only thing I have enough room for is an inverted-L and it's low radiation
angle would be next to useless for VDN.

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N9VT

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> >> bob gebeaux
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210. RE: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 16:00:43 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 206 Message: 210

Inverted "L" on 160 will have a local component which will work fine..just like AM broadcast stations. The reason you may experience low performance is the relatively short length of the vertical radiator and the lack of an effective radial system.most of the signal is warming the grass.

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Andy Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 10:43 AM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia Digital Net Frequency

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211. 160 meter antenna

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 16:35:30 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Anyone have experience with the cobra ultralite senior antenna? I have been reading some good reviews on eHam.com and it seems to work on 160 meters and is 140 feet long. that would work on my lot.

bob gebeaux

212. RE: [va-digicomms] 160 meter antenna

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-09 17:45:38 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 211 Message: 212

KI4FON has one and I can usually hear him Alex to KGC loud and clear w/100 watts

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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bgebeaux
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 11:36 AM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] 160 meter antenna

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bob gebeaux

213. Re: [va-digicomms] Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-25 22:46:51 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 115 Message: 213

Why no plain text? Are you trying obscure communications? 73, tom n4zpt

On 10/1/2010 6:01 PM, Earl Moore wrote:
> Just remember the 1st rule of any digital testing with the Vaeoc. No
> PLAIN TEXT. Everything has to be compressed . This is for any digital
> mode we use during an activation.
>
> -=EARL=-
>
> Andy Thompson wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Great! This is a wonderful opportunity here to showcase what digital
>> can bring to the EMCOMM fight...
>>
>>
>> Bob - your 20 Oct. SET would be a great opportunity to trial run some
>> of the procedures for a state-wide exercise. Is that still on? If so I
>> should be available to serve as an out-of-area relay. I'm up on Pactor
>> I and HF packet now so I'll have multiple paths to the EOC we can
>> exercise.
>>
>> On Fri, Oct 1, 2010 at 5:14 PM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...
>> <mailto:bgebeaux@...>> wrote:
>>
>>
>> I while back I made a recommendation to the ARES leadership in
>> Virginia that we could put together some digital testing at the
>> state level and involve the va eoc. Recently I received a message
>> from my district EC asking if I would be interested in such an
>> exercise. I suggested three scenarios
>>
>> 1.In conjunction with an ODEN A net session have the ODEN net D
>> active and have the vaeoc act as net control and take check ins
>> using Olivia 4/500. stations joining could be required to send a
>> short check in message that could include such information as:
>> name of county, Location of EOC, number operators, equipment and
>> capabilities of EOC, emergency power availability.
>>
>> oe 2. Activate the Virginia EOC packet station on 145.730 MHz to
>> send exercise bulletins and to receive and acknowledge packet
>> messages from other eocs
>>
>> or 3. Activate the Virginia EOC's pactor or winmor station for

>> peer to peer connect and the receipt of exercise traffic.
>>
>> These are only three ideas I had right off the top of my head. I
>> am sure there are many other ways to exercise digital comms with
>> the va eoc
>>
>> anyway the message I received from my district ec is pasted here
>>
>> "I have received a comment from a local EC who is interested in
>> participating in a section-wide digital exercise with possible
>> VDEM participation. ASEC's please let me know if there are folks
>> in your districts that are interested in partaking in this type of
>> event. It will take a bit of time to put it together but it is a
>> doable event."
>>
>> So if you think having a digital exercise that involves the vdem
>> and the va eoc would be worth while please contact your ares EC
>> and or District ec and support this effort.
>>
>> bob ka3ocs
>>
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>

214. Re: [va-digicomms] Compressed Text Question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-25 22:50:22 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 130 Message: 214

I thought intent to hide was not legal.

On 10/2/2010 2:12 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
> Jeff,
>
> Many news organizations in VA and elsewhere are ham radio-savvy - they have
> the knowledge and equipment needed to decode our digital transmissions
> during an incident. Often these transmissions contain sensitive information
> (shelter resident lists, individual-specific medical information, etc.) that
> must be protected under federal/state law and/or served agency policy. Since
> we can't legally encrypt transmissions under part 97 we use text compression
> to further obscure their content. Not foolproof by any means - but it does
> greatly reduce the likelihood someone will spend the effort& time to fully
> decode them.
>
> 73/Andy
> N9VT
>
> On Sat, Oct 2, 2010 at 1:50 PM, Jeff<jeffnjr484@...> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Hey all,
>>
>> I've been following the thread about the vaeoc and my question is why does
>> everything have to be compressed text is because the equipment there is so
>> outdated that it won't work with any other type of file or is it just a user
>> (this is what i want) thing . I can't see the reason for it so someone
>> explain this to me.
>> jeff kd4qit
>>
>>
>>
>

215. Re: [va-digicomms] Digital testing with VDEM and others

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-11-25 23:11:30 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 115 Message: 215

Where is the conops published for the VA EOC??

thanks and 73, tom n4zpt

On 10/1/2010 6:13 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
> Earl,
>
> Excellent point - thanks for the reminder. We need to work that into any
> conops.
>
> Is there some standard compression software/technique/etc. the EOC staff
> prefer to use? I know Airmail (and RMS Express by extension) used the B2F
> (?) compression which works well to/from BBSes and for HF Winlink. The
> flwrap software (part of the NBEMS suite) also has built-in compression; we
> need to test it and make sure it consistently renders text unreadable.
>
> By the way, KR4PK is up and running well. Tnx for all you do to maintain
> VDEN. I'm guessing the past few days have been a lot of work getting N4VEM
> re-established...
>
> 73/Andy
>
> On Fri, Oct 1, 2010 at 6:01 PM, Earl Moore<kr4ma@...> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Just remember the 1st rule of any digital testing with the Vaeoc. No PLAIN
>> TEXT. Everything has to be compressed . This is for any digital mode we use
>> during an activation.
>>
>> -=EARL=-

216. 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-07 18:47:33 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 216 Message: 216

I am thinking it is past time to switch the primary operating frequency of the Virginia digital net to the 160 meter band. recently by 6:30 pm or so I have not heard any Virginia signals on 80 meters. We can not change the time of our net as it should follow the Virginia side band net and the Virginia net so we can receive nts traffic from them. I realize we really do not get much nts traffic, however we should be ready to accept any should the need arise.

I would love to have any comment on the idea to shift frequencies to 1900 + or -. There is a rag chew net on 1900 kHz so I would think we could use 1905 with no problems. Once I get a better 160 meter antenna up I would like to try a few qso's to see what propagation is on 160 at net time.

Bob Gebeaux
114 Poland Street
Montross, Va. 22520
804 224 4144
cell 804 313 5015

217. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:17:06 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 217

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
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File : /fldigi/macros.mdf
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : A standard Macro file for fldigi to be use on the VDN

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/macros.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

218. RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:28:16 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 41 Message: 218

This is how the file looked when I clicked on the link:

```
//fldigi macro definition file extended
// This file defines the macro structe(s) for the digital modem program,
fldigi
// It also serves as a basis for any macros that are written by the user
//
// The top line of this file should always be the first line in every macro
// definition file (.mdf) for the fldigi program to recognize it as such.
//

//
// Macro # 1
/$ 0 Call/CQ @>|
<TX>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
pse k\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 2
/$ 1 ANS CQ@>|
<TX>\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
pse kn\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 3
/$ 2 exchange@>>
<TX>\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL> \n

//
// Macro # 4
/$ 3 TX@>>
<TX>\n

//
// Macro # 5
/$ 4 RX@||
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 6
/$ 5 rst/name/loc
```

```
\n
ur report <RST> <RST>\n
my name is <MYNAME> <MYNAME>\n
QTH is <MYQTH> <MYQTH>\n
\n
\n

//
// Macro # 7
/$ 6 brag(update!)
\n
\n

//
// Macro # 8
/$ 7 BTU@||
\n
BTU\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL>\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 9
/$ 8 exch(man tx!)
\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL> \n

//
// Macro # 10
/$ 9 !CQ 30 sec@>|
<TX>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
<RX><TIMER:030>
//
// Macro # 11
/$ 10 !CQ 10 Min@>|
<TX>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
<RX><TIMER:600>
//
// Macro # 12
/$ 11 73 SK@||
\n
tnx fer QSO <NAME>, hp to cu agn. 73.\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL> sk\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 13
/$ 12 BPSK-31
<MODEM>BPSK31
```

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//
// Macro # 14
/$ 13 BPSK-63
<MODEM>BPSK63
//
// Macro # 15
/$ 14 BPSK-125
<MODEM>BPSK125
//
// Macro # 16
/$ 15 RTTY
<MODEM>RTTY
//
// Macro # 17
/$ 16 DOMEX11
<MODEM>DomX11
//
// Macro # 18
/$ 17 DOMEX22
<MODEM>DomX22
//
// Macro # 19
/$ 18 MFSK 16
<MODEM>MFSK16
//
// Macro # 20
/$ 19 MFSK 32
<MODEM>MFSK-32
//
// Macro # 21
/$ 20 Olivia
<MODEM>OLIVIA
//
// Macro # 22
/$ 21 MT63 500
<MODEM>MT63-500
//
// Macro # 23
/$ 22 MT63 1k L
<MODEM:MT63-1K>
//
// Macro # 24
/$ 23 MT63 2k L
<MODEM:MT63-2K>
//
// Macro # 25
/$ 24 CQ MT63 x6 @>|
<MODEM>MT63-1XX\n
<TX>\n
\n
```

```
.................................\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
CQ CQ CQ de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
pse k\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 26
/$ 25 ANS x3 @>|
<TX>............\n
<CALL> <CALL> de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
<CALL> <CALL> de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL>\n
<CALL> <CALL> de <MYCALL> <MYCALL> <MYCALL> pse k\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 27
/$ 26 exchange@>>
<TX>\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL>\n

//
// Macro # 28
/$ 27 TX@>>
<TX>\n

//
// Macro # 29
/$ 28 RX@||
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 30
/$ 29 leader......
\n
.....................................................\n

//
// Macro # 31
/$ 30 info(update!)
\n
Name is <MYNAME> <MYNAME>\n
Location is <MYQTH> <MYQTH>\n

//
// Macro # 32
/$ 31 MT63 instruct
\n
```

```
1) Click Configure, Modems then click the MT63 tab\n
2) Make sure both "8 bit extended characters" and "64 bit\n
interleave (long)" are both checked\n
3) Click "Save Config", then click "Close"\n
4) Do not retune during rx of MT63 signal
//
// Macro # 33
/$ 32 exch(man tx!)
\n
<CALL> de <MYCALL>\n
\n

//
// Macro # 34
/$ 33 1kL CW ID
<MODEM>CW\n
<TX>\n
\n
MT 63 1k l\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 35
/$ 34 MT63 1k L
<MODEM:MT63-1K>
//
// Macro # 36
/$ 35 MT63 2k L
<MODEM:MT63-2K>
//
// Macro # 37
/$ 36 check in@>|
<TX>\n
\n
de <MYCALL> <MYNAME> <MYQTH> qru\n
\n
kn\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 38
/$ 37 net call emrgy
\n
\n
<TX>CQ VDN CQ VDN CQ VDN\n
\n
This is <MYCALL> <MYNAME> in <MYQTH> NCS\n
is there any EMERGENCY or Priority traffic? K\n
<RX>
//
```

```
// Macro # 39
/$ 38 preamble
\n
<TX>\n
The Virginia Digital Net is a directed section level net of the National
Traffic System of the ARRL. We meet each week day to handle formal written
traffic into, out of and through out the commonwealth of Virginia. We
maintain liaison with the VSBN, VN and the 4th region nets. Will liaison
stations please check in now and list any traffic.\n
\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 40
/$ 39 TX@>>
<TX>\n

//
// Macro # 41
/$ 40 RX@||
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 42
/$ 41 leader......
.....................................................
//
// Macro # 43
/$ 42 loc (update!)
Name is <MYNAME>\n
QTH is <MYQTH>\n

//
// Macro # 44
/$ 43 BTU@||
\n
back to NCS\n
de <MYCALL>\n
\n
<RX>
//
// Macro # 45
/$ 44 open for check ins
\n
<TX>\n
The Virginia Digital Net is open for any check-ins with or without traffic.
de <MYCALL>\n
<RX>\n

//
// Macro # 46
```

/$ 45 Olivia
<MODEM>OLIVIA
//
// Macro # 47
/$ 46 MT63 1kL
<MODEM:MT63-1K>
//
// Macro # 48
/$ 47 net call@>|
<TX>\n
\n
cq cq cq NBEMS...\n
VDN testing of NBEMS/FLDIGI.\n
Anyone anywhere, your check ins are welcome.\n
pse call <MYCALL>\n
k\n
\n
<RX>

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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 3:17 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

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Regards,

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219. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:37:19 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 219

Hello,

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File : /fldigi/VDN SOP.wps
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : Standard Operating Procedures VDN

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bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

220. Re: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:46:48 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 41 Message: 220

Dave

To use the macro file that i uploaded you need to

1. Open your copy of fldigi
2. OpenFile>Folders>Fldigi config...>Macros
3. Replace the existing file with the new one I provided

Now this is just a recommendation and not necessary to run the program or particapate in the net. Just thought it might help and it has some of the net control preambles etc...

Any chance we might see you check into the virginia digital net with olivia?

I now have a nice 160 meter antenna a g5rv max. so far we have not had to run the net on 160 but last night we tested it and had good copy on northern virginia

bob

221. RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:51:54 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 41 Message: 221

Hi Bob,

I tried to load the fldigi some time back and got the BLUE SCREEN of death.not sure what happened so I think I'll use another program.

Send me the time and freq of net and I'll see if I can fit it into my schedule. OK on the 160m antenna. I've just completed installation of another Internet Remote station here in Arlington. This one is at the Hospital.

160-70cm. Maybe I'll try to work you on 160m using the Hospital remote.

Best,

dave

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bob gebeaux
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 3:47 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

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222. RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 20:59:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 41 Message: 222

Dave,
I've never heard of the blue screen report with FLDIGI on Windows. You're not trying to load to a really old OS, are you? FLDIGI is only good to go on 2000 (I think), XP, Vista and 7.
If you're getting a blue screen on any of the newer Windows Versions, something bad must be going on with ur puter. I've loaded at least 30 Windows computers with FLDIGI without a hitch. On a few rare occasions we had to dig into the advanced sound card setting to disable noise reduction or other DSP options in order to properly decode MT63, but never got the blue screen.
-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Tue, 12/14/10, David Jordan <wa3gin@...> wrote:

From: David Jordan <wa3gin@comcast.net>
Subject: RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 3:51 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010
3:47 PM

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223. RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 21:11:48 UTC
From: David Jordan
Topic: 41 Message: 223

XP SP3 maybe a conflict with another application that I was running.

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto:va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 3:59 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

224. RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 21:21:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 41 Message: 224

Ok, Dave. I hate to see you give up on FLDIGI. The WRAP checksum feature and FLMSG with the ICS forms and NTS/Radiogram have really come a long way. We're having a blast with the NBEMS package here and more nets are popping up all the time.
Please let me know if you decide to give it another shot. I'd be glad to set up a sked on the fly to do a quick test.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS.org
BTW, you still get in on the ECARS net? I try to tune in and check in occasionally.

--- On Tue, 12/14/10, David Jordan <wa3gin@...> wrote:

From: David Jordan <wa3gin@...>
Subject: RE: [va-digicomms] New file uploaded to va-digicomms
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 4:11 PM

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From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com [mailto: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010
3:59 PM

To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [va-digicomms] New
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225. Re: New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 22:41:18 UTC
From: actpager
Topic: 41 Message: 225

Bob,

I don't have Microsoft Works so I can't open this file (VDN SOP.wps). Can you save/convert it to RTF or PDF format and post again?

Thanks!
Andy, N9VT

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> Regards,
>
> bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
>

226. Re: [va-digicomms] 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-07 19:13:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 216 Message: 226

Bob,
paNBEMS just backed our 80m net up to 6pm from 7:30. I still think we're going to have problems.
I just posted a poll on our paNBEMS list to survey stations for 160m capabilities. One thought I have is to designate a 160m station to qsy and at least get our bulletin out on 160m. My thought is, we probably will find that many stations, such as myself, don't have the space for a 160m antenna but may be able to at least receive a bulletin.
BTW, in the 10 years I've been licensed, I've not seen 80m eve conditions go so long, so fast. Maybe it's just me.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS.org

--- On Tue, 12/7/10, bob gebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

From: bob gebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] 160 Meters for VDN
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 1:47 PM

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227. Re: [va-digicomms] 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-08 23:57:06 UTC
From: Chris Hanslits
Topic: 216 Message: 227

Bob,

I can work 160m if you would like to test. I am usually home by 18:30L or so .... I am located in Zuni - abt 35 miles due west of downtown Norfolk. (D10)

Chris
W4VX

----- Original Message -----
From: bob gebeaux
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 1:47 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] 160 Meters for VDN

I am thinking it is past time to switch the primary operating frequency of the Virginia digital net to the 160 meter band. recently by 6:30 pm or so I have not heard any Virginia signals on 80 meters. We can not change the time of our net as it should follow the Virginia side band net and the Virginia net so we can receive nts traffic from them. I realize we really do not get much nts traffic, however we should be ready to accept any should the need arise.

I would love to have any comment on the idea to shift frequencies to 1900 + or -. There is a rag chew net on 1900 kHz so I would think we could use 1905 with no problems. Once I get a better 160 meter antenna up I would like to try a few qso's to see what propagation is on 160 at net time.

Bob Gebeaux
114 Poland Street
Montross, Va. 22520
804 224 4144
cell 804 313 5015

228. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-14 23:41:21 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 228

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /fldigi/VDN SOP.doc
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : VDN SOP in DOC format

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/VDN%20SOP.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

229. Anyone Available to join AD4RG and I tomorrow

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-28 00:25:51 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 229 Message: 229

Hello All,

Tomorrow Dec 28th Sully ad4rg and myself will be doing some testing on digital anyone wanting to join in be on the va chat room at around 10 am
hope to see you there
jeff kd4qit

230. Re: 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-28 18:30:02 UTC
From: kg4mav
Topic: 216 Message: 230

All,,
I can work 160-440, so just let me know and I will be there. I have had a hard time the last 2 months, I got started and then ended up having problems with my radio and computer. Now it's fixed so I need to do some testing and hope I can do this. I also need some information. What is the URL for the talk thing you have been talking about? Also I have NBEMS downloaded and also HRD and a couple of others. What modes and what else do I need?

Thanks and 73
Russ Abbey
KG4MAV
Floyd County, VA.
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231. Re: 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-28 21:52:47 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 216 Message: 231

the virginia digital net meets each weekday at 715 pm on 3578.5 kHz primary and 1905 kHz secondary, USB, Olivia mode, 4 tones 500 Hz bandwidth, 1300 Hz offset on the water fall. we use fldigi but any software that does olivia will work.

the "talk thing" your refer to is,I believe, the chat room that Jeff kd4qit has set up for digi testing the url is:

http://northernneckham.chatango.com/

we do not use the chat room for the digital net but have used it for general testing and it works good for coordination.

hope to see you on the VDB. If you do not hear anything on 80 meters check down on 160 meters.

regards

bob ka3ocs

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "kg4mav" <russ.abbey@...> wrote:
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232. Re: Anyone Available to join AD4RG and I tomorrow

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-28 21:54:30 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 229 Message: 232

Enjoyed the testing today Jeff. Think we made some good progress and thanks for setting it up. the chat room sure helps coordinate the effort.
bob ka3ocs

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:
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233. Re: [va-digicomms] Anyone Available to join AD4RG and I tomorrow

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-28 21:25:48 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 229 Message: 233

We enjoyed the Digi testing Jeff! Thanks for setting it up. We should do more of this sort of thing and the chat room really helps coordinate the whole thing.

bob ka3ocs

From: Jeff
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2010 7:25 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] Anyone Available to join AD4RG and I tomorrow

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234. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-29 00:52:06 UTC
From: Lee A. Ratcliff
Topic: 216 Message: 234

Hay Russ, havent seen you in a while. You still need those CATV hardline connectors?

If you see any traffic for me and Im not on, pick it up. Im expecting a piece from FL.

Hope to start making the digital net again soon. Just got HF back up and running here at the new house, but havent had time to get the digital bugs worked out.

Lee
KC4ART
Hiwassee, VA

-----Original Message-----
From: kg4mav
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 1:30 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: 160 Meters for VDN

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Yahoo! Groups Links

235. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: 160 Meters for VDN

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-29 02:56:56 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 216 Message: 235

Thanks for the information. I got it a lot late for today but look forward
to tomorrow. I signed up for the Chat room and that is ready, so when ever
your on give me an email and I would be glad to help or just check the
system.
73
Russ Abbey
KG4MAV

On Tue, Dec 28, 2010 at 4:52 PM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

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A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to The United States for an amount "up to and including my life." That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate and wine in one hand, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO HOO what a ride!" (That's exactly how I intend to go!)

236. testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-29 14:48:16 UTC
From: Jeff Newsome
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Hello,

Thanks to all stations that came in to play digital today I would like to setup a weekly get together for practicing and playing around with digital im going to setup a poll on the group to find out the best times and days so make sure to vote for the time that is best for you.
Jeff kd4qit

237. New poll for va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-29 14:54:07 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 18 Message: 237

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
va-digicomms group:

What days and times would you be available to do some digital testing and
learning I would love to start something weekly ?

o Weekday Mornings 10am
o Weekday Evenings 8:30pm
o Weekends Mornings 10am
o Weekend Evenings 8:30pm

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/surveys?id=13056202

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

238. Re: testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-29 16:20:48 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 236 Message: 238

i see several of us are voting for a weekday evening after 8:30 pm...In the winter months propagation on 80 meters my not be the best at that time of night and many may not have a 160 meter antenna. For myself buy 8:30pm i am pretty much done with my hamming for the day having had nets starting at 7 am and going through the day up until the late net at 2200. so an 830 pm session is just not for me.

but that is just me...

good idea Jeff ...hope you get some participation

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239. Testing

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2010-12-31 01:44:12 UTC
From: Jeff Newsome
Topic: 239 Message: 239

Bob ,

I know that not everybody can be there every week I can't for one but setting up a day each week for training and practice or just for fun is something we all need and the weeks i can't be there maybe someone else can be there all we need is a min of 2 people but the more the better so we can see what happens and nothing says we have to stick with the same time for all seasons we can change some for the summer it's all workable . I don't spend as much time on the radio as you do by no means its great that you do all of the nets that's how to learn new things. Happy New Year

Jeff

240. ODEN D net Training

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-03 16:45:46 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 240 Message: 240

Starting January 10, 2011 the ODEN D net will be activated for training purposes on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 0630 pm eastern time.

The ODEN D net is the digital emergency net within the ODEN family that in a time of emergency would be used to pass traffic such as;
Formal written traffic such as NTS radiograms and or ICS 213's
Record traffic
Large lists
Data files and or spread sheets
Logistical and Medical data

This type traffic could quickly overwhelm the voice network and clog up the ODEN A net. Each county and district within the commonwealth should be capable of activating this digital net. The minimum equipment requirements to use the digital net is a pc with a speaker and a microphone and a radio (hf or vhf). To transmit the digital data you only need hold the radio's mic up to the pc's speaker and to receive place the pc's microphone close to the radio's speaker. This works particularly well for vhf fm transmissions. The more optimum arrangement would be a sound card interface such as a rig blaster or signalink usb interface with a pc and radio.

The preferred software for the ODEN D net is the Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS), or Fldigi, Flmsg,, Flwrap and Flarq. The following links provide the software and help in setting up the NBEMS system.
Yahoo Group Va-digicomms http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms
www.w1hkj.com
http://wpanbems.org

The ODEN D net will meet on 3578.5 usb olivia mode 4 tone 500 Hz band width and 1300 Hz offset. (same freq and mode as the Virginia Digital Net). Check ins will be taken in order by districts similar to the ODEN A sessions. After all check ins we will conduct some training and or transmit a bulletin for all to copy using the MT 63 1k mode.

Your participation and support in this effort is appreciated

Bob Gebeaux ODEN D net manager

241. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-04 19:28:42 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 241

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /fldigi/fldigi_setup.doc
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : Setup instructions for fldigi and VDN

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/fldigi_setup.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

242. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-05 17:48:08 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 242

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /fldigi/sending with flmsg.doc
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : Sending ICS form and NTS radiograms with MBEMS

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/sending%20with%20flmsg.doc

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Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

243. Logo/picture for the home page of va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-08 20:40:48 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 243 Message: 243

We need a good logo or picture to post on the group's home page that would be typical of what we are about here in the group.

Any suggestions or recommendations?

Bob KA3OCS

244. Re: [va-digicomms] Logo/picture for the home page of va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-08 21:38:24 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 243 Message: 244

Try these folks: http://www.freelogoservices.com/?utm_source=GoogleAdwords&utm_medium=CPC&utm_term=FreeLogos&utm_content=1000sofFreeLogos&utm_campaign=FreeLogos&gclid=CMinss_Iq6YCFYa7Kgod2zVanQ

----- Original Message -----
From: bgebeaux
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 3:40 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Logo/picture for the home page of va-digicomms

We need a good logo or picture to post on the group's home page that would be typical of what we are about here in the group.

Any suggestions or recommendations?

Bob KA3OCS

245. Re: ODEN D net Training

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-09 22:39:26 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 240 Message: 245

Bob,

Thanks for checking in as a liaison from your net to the paNBEMS net today. I retransmitted your message during our bulletin round on MT63 1k long and got 100% confirmed reports on copy from several of our net check ins.

paNBEMS is really looking forward to passing messages and bulletins between the regional nets.

You never know when this kind of practice may pay off someday. Either of our nets might be able to help with relays under poor/long conditions when needed.

Thanks again, Bob. We'll try to have a liaison check in on your nets, too.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

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246. ODEN D net, 1/10/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-09 23:26:30 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 246 Message: 246

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday January 10, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

All welcome

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

247. ODEN D net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-11 17:50:26 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 247 Message: 247

The following people checked into the 10 January session of the oden d net: ka3ocs/ncs, k3ep, k7bc, n9vt, adrg, kb3fxi, kj4vth and k0ibs.

Two messages were sent using mt 63 1k long and are provided below for a check of your copy

TITLE: Old Dominion Emergency Net Delto Operations
TO: ODEN D net members
FROM: ODEN D net manager ka3ocs
SUBJ: ODEN D net proceedures
DATE: 01/09/11
TIME:
MESSAGE:
Standard Operating Proceedures for the ODEN D net.

1. The Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS) is the standard software for net operations.

2. The FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLWRAP programs will be used for net operations.

3. Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width and 1000 Hz offset will be used for net check ins and keyboard to keyboard operations.

3. MT 63 1K long will be used for transfer of most messages and larger data files.

4. You may download the NBEMS software from www.k1hkj.org.

5. Recommend all ODEN D net members join the va-digicomms yahoo group. email me at bgebeaux@... and I will send you an invitaion to join.

6. Setup instructions for the NBEMS software can be found on the va-digicomms website in the files section under fldigi

7. Net operations are greatly improved when all stations are on the same freq on the waterfall. To achieve this, ncs will transmitt a 10-15 sec tone centered at 1000 Hz each station should set their water fall to 1000 hz and then change your rig's vfo so that the received tone falls at the 1000hz mark on your waterfall. If done properly your waterfall and ncs should both be centered on 1000Hz.

Thanks for your participation

Bob KA3OCS

and one sent by dave kb3fxi

TITLE: Net Liaisons
TO: ka3ocs
FROM: kb3fxi
SUBJ: ODEN/paNBEMS Net Liaisons

DATE: 2011-01-10
TIME: 2327Z
MESSAGE:
Bob and ODEN net participants,
paNBEMS net would like to encorage liaison traffic and bulletin messages between regional nets. Please encourage a single net liaison to check in with paNBEMS nets when possible.
Our Skeds at
www.paNBEMS.org.
We will try to have liaison station check in on VA nets.
73
-Dave, KB3FXI

I hope this demonstrates the easy by which fairly long messages can be sent digitally over hf.

Thanks to all that checked in and I look forward to havinv more join in next session 24 January

Bob ka3ocs

248. Re: ODEN D net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-11 17:53:59 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 247 Message: 248

There is an error in my message. the download page for NBEMS is www.k1hkj.com (not org)

Bob

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249. Poll results for va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-13 09:21:30 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 249 Message: 249

The following va-digicomms poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: What days and times would you be available to do some digital testing and learning I would love to start something weekly ?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Weekday Mornings 10am, 3 votes, 25.00%
- Weekday Evenings 8:30pm, 7 votes, 58.33%
- Weekends Mornings 10am, 1 votes, 8.33%
- Weekend Evenings 8:30pm, 1 votes, 8.33%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- Weekday Mornings 10am
- thompson.23043@...
- K4DPFlists@...
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- hollywood.dvd.movie@...
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For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms

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250. NU-B Struggles

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-13 14:03:15 UTC
From: kj4zfe
Topic: 250 Message: 250

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-13 14:48:56 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 250 Message: 251

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From: John Herman
Topic: 250 Message: 253

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From: John Herman
Topic: 250 Message: 254

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-13 18:45:26 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 250 Message: 255

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I use Fldigi exclusively for my Olivia and mt 63. others on the net use HRD. But for Emcomm the NBEMS (fldigi, flmsg and flwrap) are the best (IMHO)

Here is the chat site: http://northernneckham.chatango.com/

just sign in with your call sign and make a password and you are good to go.

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Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-13 19:19:44 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 250 Message: 256

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257. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

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Date: 2011-01-13 20:26:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 250 Message: 257

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261. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-14 14:56:38 UTC
From: Ira
Topic: 250 Message: 261

Shuckins,
I missed the net also.
Any time someone needs to check or run something on digital
hit me with a note
I am also good on QRZ ke4ex
73
Ira

From: John Herman
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 9:28 AM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

I missed the net so I wasn't able to test all of my changes. Made some great contacts with PSK31 last night. Really disappointed I didn't make it home in time for the net. The band seemed to be open.

Anyway, we'll see. I think I have at least the 95% solution and maybe some fine tuning.

John

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 13, 2011 6:17:16 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

Ok, John. Stick with it and when you have it worked out you'll be amazed at how deep into the noise you'll be able to go with Olivia, especially if you switch to the slower 8/500 and 16/500 olivia modes.

Try looking at control panel for a sound card icon for your specific sound card. Look into advanced settings and make sure all DSP, noice reduction (NR) and any special effects are all disabled for both record and playback. And, you already got a lot of great advice on calibration and ALC settings.

And, unless you're really married to HRD, I'd highly recommend NBEMS/FLDIGI, especially if you're into emcomm and checking in on the emcomm/traffic nets. Calibration is a breeze with FLDIGI, too. Check out our paNBEMS.org site for good step by step instructions on all the config and setup.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Thu, 1/13/11, John Herman <kj4zfe@...> wrote:

From: John Herman <kj4zfe@...>
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011, 4:38 PM

Thanks Dave,

I am seeing Olivia fairly well. Some of the waterfall yesterday was hard to see but I was able to read the messages sent. I suspect its operator error in learning. Like I said, I'm able to make good contacts via other data modes I've tried. Something about Olivia is giving me an opportunity to learn more about propogation.

Yesterday seemed to be a bad prop day for everyone. If I see it's a good day and I'm still struggling, then I know I have some adjustments to make. I do plan to calibrate my soundcard again, and go thru the setup on rigblaster one more time.

I'm confident I'll get it figured out, some great advice has been given on here. So, on to more exploring!

John
KJ4ZFE

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 13, 2011 3:26:04 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

Hello all,

Just a thought here, but there's a big difference in checking in on a net at a given time and trying to reach a specific station (or a group of stations within a geographical area) as compared to just jumping on the air and making contacts with the strongest stations heard.

When net conditions are bad, or you just have no propagation at all, not even jt65 will make the contact.

On the other hand, John, if you're seeing Olivia fairly well on your waterfall, and trying to contact a good visible and audible olivia signal but not getting a response, then that's a real indication that something could be wrong.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Thu, 1/13/11, Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...> wrote:

From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011, 2:19 PM

John,

I would suggest you just rebuild your OS current laptop and get a Signalink USB - much cheaper than a new machine and great performance for soundcard modes.

Carolina Windom at 30' should work great for state & regional nets on 80m.

Don't worry about adjusting your power output above 50 watts - going to 60 W is only a fraction of a db increase - not even an audible difference. Best signal quality will result from running power setting at max and dialing down your audio level to the output desired (and ensuring little-no ALC response).

I should be on the digital net tonight - if I'm around early I'll put out a V4 call...

73/Andy
N9VT

On Thu, Jan 13, 2011 at 1:18 PM, John Herman <kj4zfe@...> wrote:

Thanks, greatly appreciate the response. A lot to digest so I'll review this a few times and see what I learn.

I've calibrated the sound card but will do it again to see if I can make any improvement. I getting to the point where I may just retire my old laptop and buy a decent desktop. The laptop is slowly dieing a painful death anyway.

As for the adjustments between different software, I've noticed that and began taking notes to adjust settings for what I want to do. I'll see if I can tweak my settings more to improve.

For the antenna, I'm using a carolina Windom 80 up about 30 feet with an inverted vee pattern, both ends are up just over 15 feet.

I've made some contacts using RTTY and PSK, so far if I answered the CQ, they've heard me. I've been keeping the rig at 50 watts except for the VDEN, I kick it up to 60 watts based on my first week of trying to call in.

No frustration on my part, just hope everyone has the patience with my mistakes :-) thanks for the info.

KJ4ZFE
John

From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 13, 2011 9:48:56 AM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: NU-B Struggles

John,

It is a bit of a learning curve - took me over a month to figure out proper digital configuration and operations. Take advantage of the knowledge on this and other groups and it will save you a lot of time!

The information on the Virginia ARES/RACES web site is apparently incorrect. CHIP64 was used in the past but was set aside when there were questions about the legality of the mode. Apparently it has some technical aspects in common with spread-spectrum modes, which are illegal on the HF amateur bands. We now use Olivia 4/500 for keyboard-keyboard and MT63-1K for larger messages/text files. Olivia is slow but very robust and MT63 has very high throughput. We also use MT63 occasionally on VHF FM for passing large digital files over a repeater.

I also run an FT-450 for digital although I use a Tigertronics Signalink-USB interface (which I highly recommend). Two issues I fought with:

- The FT-450 digital audio input is *very* sensitive - it's easy to overdrive the 450. When transmitting on digital check your ALC response on the 450's meter to make sure you have little or no ALC response indicated. If you're seeing ALC response beyond the first 1/4 of the meter scale reduce your audio input level using your soundcard volume controls or the gain control on the Rigblaster. Overdriving is a major cause of poor copy and caused splatter QRM to others on nearby frequencies. Best practice is to set the output power to 100W then use the audio level to control the rig's actual output power. With power at max and audio gain set for little-no ALC I usually get about 60W out which is more than enough.

NOTE - the WINMOR/V4 software audio out levels are often very different that those for HRD/fldigi/etc. You may have to adjust your audio output level when switching between WINMOR/V4 and other soundcard modes like Olivia & MT63. Use your ALC meter as a guide - increase the audio level until you start seeing ALC activity then stop!

- Olivia and MT63 require a well-calibrated soundcard. Most soundcard sample rates vary a small fraction +/- their rated values. This variation is enough to cause problems on both transmit and receive. Check the help file in HRD for instructions on calibrating your sound card - it's a fairly easy process. Unless you're laptop is a high-end model built for sound & video processing it's soundcard is likely mis-calibrated. I have seen several instances on the VDN where strong stations were uncopyable due to poor calibration.

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What kind of antenna are you using? With the odd band conditions we've seen lately on 80m that could have an impact. You'll get best results on the VA nets from a dipole or horizontal loop at a low height to promote NVIS propagation.

Good luck and keep at it. We'll do everything we can to help you fine-tune your setup. It takes some effort but the results are worth it. I was able to work a central Poland station on 80m at 2000L the other night using the JT65 mode and 20 W into my G5RV!

73/Andy
N9VT

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 10.0.1191 / Virus Database: 1435/3378 - Release Date: 01/13/11

262. ODEN D, 1/24/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-23 23:26:22 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday January 24, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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263. Soundcard Calibration for Fldigi in Linux Ubuntu

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-25 03:27:43 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Hello,

Anyone out there calibrated a soundcard in the fldigi software for linux im using ubuntu 10 here and have the software recently updated to the latest versions but need to calibrate the soundcard is there software for linux that does the same thing as checksr does for windows or is there a version of checksr for linux.
jeff kd4qit

264. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-30 19:12:57 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 264

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /fldigi/VDN.mdf
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : A macro file to use on the Virginia Digital Net

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/VDN.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

265. New Macro file for fldigi and the virginia digital net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-30 19:25:30 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 265 Message: 265

I took dave kleber's macro file for the paNBEMS net and modified it for use on the VDN.

To use the file, download it onto your pc and then put it into the folder under the fldigi files for macros. this folder will be located in a different spot depending on your op system

for xp look here: documents and settings>user>fldigi.files>macros

for vista and windows 7 look here: users>your user name>fldigi.files>macros

You can either rename the file "macros.mdf" so that it always loads as the default macro file or keep it as is and load it up when you want to use it on the VDN.

Bob

266. Re: [va-digicomms] New Macro file for fldigi and the virginia digital net

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-01-30 20:00:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 265 Message: 266

Hello Bob and all,
I hope you folks find the macro set useful. It kind of reminds me of doing a powerpoint presentation, where the slides act as much to help the presenter as they do to the audience. I will tell you that when using the macro's, you'll have to still be quick on your feet to change things up and go free hand quite often. But I think it serves well for a NCS in keeping the flow of the net. NCS on a busy digital net can be quite a handful, but it's fun, challenging and I learn something new and get a little better at it each net.
I'm hoping to have a new youtube video posted soon that will show the use of the NCS macro set in action. I'll let you know when it's up.
On an aside... it looks like we're all in for a potential wx system of freezing rain/snow Monday eve through Wednesday morn of this week. Charge those batteries and lets hope we dodge another major ice storm bullet.
-Dave, KB3FXI
--- On Sun, 1/30/11, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Subject: [va-digicomms] New Macro file for fldigi and the virginia digital net
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2011, 2:25 PM

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267. Webinar saturday 26 February.

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-08 17:28:29 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 267 Message: 267

http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-atlantic-division-to-host-two-webinars-in-february

On Saturday, February 26at 10 AM (EST), Dave Kleber, KB3FXI, and WPA ASEC Harry Bloomberg, W3YJ, will present a two hour webinar that covers NBEMS's advanced features. Learn about the use of NBEMS FLWRAP and FLMSG to send and receive spread sheet/database data and form-based messages such as the ICS-213 and NTS/Radiogram forms. Will also be covering HF digital net procedures and protocols and hope to incorporate a live HF demonstration that will be viewable by all those attending the webinar. Register for this webinar here:

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/497568192

268. Anyone around on February 11 in am

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-12 04:33:27 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Hello ,

Want to check my Mix W software which i use for Army Mars anyone around February 11th early morning say 9am for 30 mins or so
Jeff kd4qit

269. ODEN D net, 2/14/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-13 23:26:25 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 269 Message: 269

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday February 14, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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270. Re: Anyone around on February 11 in am

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-15 17:00:21 UTC
From: kd4yol
Topic: 268 Message: 270

Hi Jeff, I can help you with that. Send me an e-mail and we can set up a sked. Rob KD4YOL/ NNN0BCI VA/ NNN0ASL

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jeffnjr484@...> wrote:
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271. Richmond EOC and Field Day???

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-16 05:00:15 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 268 Message: 271

Hi.

I am not sure who individually to send this so this is using up group bandwidth. Is the Richmond EOC going to be up on HF during the Saturday of Field Day? Perhaps also that morning? We are planning to operate from the Fairfax EOC during at least the first half of field day and would be a good time to test the daytime path to Richmond.

Or the rest of the state for that matter.

Thanks and 73, tom n4zpt
Fairfax ARES EC

272. NBEMS WEBINAR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-26 20:49:22 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 272 Message: 272

If you missed this am's webinar on NBEMS, you missed a good one. Lots of great information on NBEMS and live demonstrations of it working as it should. lots of good questions from many of the almost 600 attendees (not sure of the total number but it was a lot). all in all well worth the 2 hours it took to participate.

A dvd of the whole webinar will soon be available. I will post instructions on how to obtain one as soon as I know.

Remember we are using NBEMS/FLDIGI and olivia on the virginia digital net so if you want to check out NBEMS drop by one week day at 7 15 pm on 3578.5 usb olivia 5/500 at 1300 hz on the waterfall. You need not use fldigi to participate however to fully utilize the great features of the wrap and message handling programs of flwrap and flmsg you need to use fldigi. I am finding fldigi will handle all my digital needs and I am using it for cw rtty olivia mt 63 and psk 31. It is also interfaced with my logger 32 program.

wonder how many of the group participated in the webinar?

Bob ka3ocs

273. Re: NBEMS WEBINAR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-27 00:47:13 UTC
From: hawksbillpines
Topic: 272 Message: 273

You were wondering, so here is my count!! I really enjoyed it and learned a great deal. It inspired me to get back into it on the air. I had to cut out right at 1200 during the Q&A. The Webinar was really well done...especially the real time on-air demonstrations.

Hope to check into VDN next week when I get back to the shack.

73
Dave K4DPF

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274. Re: NBEMS WEBINAR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-27 17:11:25 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 272 Message: 274

Bob and Dave,

Thanks VERY much for the kind words. We had a near record turnout for the webinar and got a lot of great questions and comments, both during the event and by email afterwards.

We appreciate you fellows taking the time from your Saturday morning yesterday to join in on the event.

I'll be posting a note to the paNBEMS Yahoo Group when the DVD becomes available. It should be under $10 including shipping which basically covers the postage and duplication costs.

If you ever get a chance, drop N3LLR a line and thank him for hosting all of these very valuable webinars.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

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> >
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275. DVD of NBEMS WEBINAR

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-27 23:23:34 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 275 Message: 275

Go to this website to order a dvd of the recent webinar on NBEMS

http://www.atldiv.org/training

Bob KA3OCS

276. ODEN D, 2/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-02-27 23:26:21 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 276 Message: 276

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday February 28, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
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277. ODEN D net, 3/14/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-13 22:26:40 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday March 14, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

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278. Updated versions of fldigi and flmsg

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-23 20:28:00 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 278 Message: 278

Highly recommend all users of flmsg and fldigi update their software to the latest versions. as of 23 march

fldigi 3.21.7
flmsg 1.1.5

I found there is an issue viewing radiograms sent with the newer version of flmsg if you are not using the latest version.

As always you can easily download the software at www.w1hkj.com

Bob ka3ocs

279. ODEN D, 3/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-27 22:25:21 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 279 Message: 279

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280. Virginia digital nets

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-29 11:03:05 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 280 Message: 280

If you know of a digital net that meets in the state please post the information here so I can conpile a list and publish it here

so far I know of these digital nets:

1. Loudon Amateur Radio Group. Sunday evening at 7:30 PM on 35582.750. Olivia 8 tone 500 hz width. Sometimes uses psk 31. net manager ai4in gary strong.
2. Vienna Radio Club Tuesday night at 8 PM on 3577 usb Olivia 8 tone 500 hz audio at 2000 hz. Net manager Tom N4ZPT
3. Virginia Digital Net. Daily at 7:15 PM 3578.5 usb olivia 4 tone 500 hz audio at 1300 hz Net manager Bob KA3OCS
4. ODEN Delta. 2nd and 4th monday of each month 6:30 PM 3578.5 usb olivia 4 tones 500 hz audio at 1000 hz.

Any More? or Corrections to the above?

Bob ka3ocs

281. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia digital nets

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-29 12:37:24 UTC
From: WA3GIN
Topic: 280 Message: 281

Bob,

R U Getting email from me?

73,
dave
wa3gin

282. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia digital nets

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-29 18:07:54 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 280 Message: 282

got that one.

bob

From: WA3GIN
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:37 AM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia digital nets

Bob,

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283. Re: [va-digicomms] Virginia digital nets

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-03-29 19:49:34 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 280 Message: 283

Hi Bob,

Great list.

Re #2. Officially we are the "Vienna Wireless Society." The VWS Digital Net Manager is Kerry Kingham WA4BQM (N4ZPT or WI4A will call the net sometimes). Net info at http://www.viennawireless.org/nets.php where you can see we call the net using Olivia 16/500 as that has been listed as a standard calling mode. And we have some distant stations where this seems to be a bit more robust. We then shift back to 8/500 or even 4/500 for faster typing. We have also been known to shift bands to play around but we start as indicated.

Thanks for pulling this together Bob.

73, tom n4zpt

On 3/29/2011 7:03 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
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> information here so I can conpile a list and publish it here
>
> so far I know of these digital nets:
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> manager ai4in gary strong.
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> 2. Vienna Radio Club Tuesday night at 8 PM on 3577 usb Olivia 8 tone
> 500 hz audio at 2000 hz. Net manager Tom N4ZPT
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> 4. ODEN Delta. 2nd and 4th monday of each month 6:30 PM 3578.5 usb
> olivia 4 tones 500 hz audio at 1000 hz.
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> Any More? or Corrections to the above?
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> Bob ka3ocs
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284. drag and drop

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-06 00:07:02 UTC
From: John Herman
Topic: 280 Message: 284

Bob,

don't know if you caught the conversation at the end but the message no longer automatically opens in flmsg. when the folder opens up with the message, just drag and drop it on the flmsg icon on your desktop.

John

_____
From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 29, 2011 7:03:05 AM
Subject: [va-digicomms] Virginia digital nets

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Bob ka3ocs

285. Re: [va-digicomms] drag and drop

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-06 11:14:58 UTC
From: bob gebeaux
Topic: 280 Message: 285

no I not copy that last night.

my issue is not with the auto open function of flmsg m that works slick as ever...it is with windoze .... but I will just work around it by using flmsg to open all the files with flmsg extensions

Good net last night

guess you noticed that the author of fldigi checked into your net!!

Bob.

From: John Herman
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:07 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] drag and drop

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Any More? or Corrections to the above?

Bob ka3ocs

286. ODEN D net, 4/11/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-10 22:25:28 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 286 Message: 286

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday April 11, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

All welcome

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287. FLDIGI - 4/500 now included as Olivia sub mode

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-18 02:33:33 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 287 Message: 287

Hello all,

W1HKJ just released FLDIGI 3.21.9 (available at www.w1hkj.com/download.html) which now includes the 4/500 Olivia submode as a standard choice so we'll no longer have to go into the custom config.

I'll be interested to know if RSID will work on 4/500 olivia and hope to have a chance to test that soon.

-Dave, KB3FXI

288. need sub ncs for oden D

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-22 12:19:37 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 288 Message: 288

I will be out of town on monday 25 april and can not take ncs on the oden delta net. If anyone can take NCS please let me know.

Bob KA3OCS

289. Re: [va-digicomms] need sub ncs for oden D

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-22 13:20:53 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 288 Message: 289

Is that both ODEN/D and then the later VDN? I can stand in.

I will look to see if there is a separate ODEN/D script. Only difference (besides words) is 1000 hertz audio center?

I was planning to be on at least ODEN/D anyway.

BTW, later this year Fairfax County OEM is planning to have HF antennas up on top of their main government building that houses the Alternate EOC. We can get into the AEOC pretty much any weekday evening and on weekends. So we were discussing having someone from the team come in on the ODEN/D and ODEN/A Monday nets to check in from the Alternate EOC.

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> Bob KA3OCS

290. New file uploaded to va-digicomms

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-22 14:33:35 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 41 Message: 290

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the va-digicomms
group.

File : /fldigi/oden d.mdf
Uploaded by : bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Description : macro file to use with oden d and fldigi

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/files/fldigi/oden%20d.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>

291. Re: need sub ncs for oden D

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-22 14:39:03 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 288 Message: 291

Thanks Tom

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but on tuesday there will be no ncs as John kj4zfe is also out of town. If you can cover the oden d on monday and vdn on tuesday great, otherwise i am sure someone wil pick it up.

I just up loaded a file I use for the oden d net...fell free to modify it as you wish... it is a bit verbose!! just save it to your pc under the folder :fldige files>macros and then open that file from the fldige program to load the macros.

Thanks

Bob Gebeaux ka3ocs

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292. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: need sub ncs for oden D

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-22 22:48:03 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 288 Message: 292

Sure, can do Bob.

And will go retrieve the file.

Have a good weekend and 73, tom n4zpt

On 4/22/2011 10:39 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
> Thanks Tom
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293. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: need sub ncs for oden D

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-23 15:40:24 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 288 Message: 293

Spoke too soon Bob.

Just went to put this on the kitchen calendar. Discovered that on Tuesday evening I can not be on VDN. I will be at our Fairfax ARES team meeting over at the Alternate EOC. HF antennas are due to be installed there in a few months so then we will check in from the AEOC on those Tuesdays before the team meeting.

73, tom n4zpt

On 4/22/2011 6:48 PM, Tom Azlin N4ZPT wrote:
> Sure, can do Bob.
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> And will go retrieve the file.
>
> Have a good weekend and 73, tom n4zpt
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> On 4/22/2011 10:39 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
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>> from the fldige program to load the macros.
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>> Thanks
>>
>> Bob Gebeaux ka3ocs
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294. ODEN D, 4/25/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-24 22:25:57 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 294 Message: 294

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday April 25, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

All welcome

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295. storms in NoVa this evening

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-27 22:38:26 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Hi.

Lightning abounds up here right now in Fairfax. Might not be clear of us
by the time the VDN comes around.

73, tom n4zpt

296. Confirmed Tornado, one mile west of Quantico, 623 PM EDT

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-27 22:39:36 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 296 Message: 296

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC
626 PM EDT WED APR 27 2011

MDC017-VAC059-153-272245-
/O.CON.KLWX.TO.W.0024.000000T0000Z-110427T2245Z/
PRINCE WILLIAM VA-FAIRFAX VA-CHARLES MD-
626 PM EDT WED APR 27 2011

...A TORNADO WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 645 PM EDT FOR
CHARLES...FAIRFAX AND PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTIES...

AT 623 PM EDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR AND STORM
SPOTTERS WERE TRACKING A TORNADIC THUNDERSTORM. THIS TORNADO WAS
LOCATED NEAR TRIANGLE...OR 6 MILES SOUTH OF WOODBRIDGE...MOVING
NORTHEAST AT 30 MPH.

LOCATIONS IMPACTED INCLUDE...
INDIAN HEAD...
MASON NECK...
PISGAH...
RIPLEY...
POTOMAC HEIGHTS...
BRYANS ROAD...
POMFRET...
FORT BELVOIR...

A TORNADO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED ONE MILE WEST OF QUANTICO. TAKE COVER
IMMEDIATELY.

TAKE COVER NOW. MOVE TO AN INTERIOR ROOM ON THE LOWEST FLOOR OF A
STURDY BUILDING AND AVOID WINDOWS. IF OUTDOORS OR IN A MOBILE HOME OR
VEHICLE...MOVE TO THE CLOSEST SUBSTANTIAL SHELTER AND PROTECT
YOURSELF FROM FLYING DEBRIS.

MOTORISTS SHOULD NOT TAKE SHELTER UNDER HIGHWAY OVERPASSES. AS A LAST
RESORT...EITHER PARK AND STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE...OR ABANDON YOUR
VEHICLE AND LAY FLAT IN A LOW SPOT.

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LAT...LON 3849 7727 3850 7728 3856 7725 3849 7730
3851 7730 3856 7735 3873 7714 3871 7713
3865 7714 3862 7716 3862 7713 3867 7712
3868 7711 3856 7700
TIME...MOT...LOC 2226Z 236DEG 28KT 3857 7723

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297. lightning continues

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-27 23:08:33 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Yep, per my Boltek detector strike rate up above 120/min and hits within a mile. So no antennas connected and will miss the VDN net not to mention being NCS. 73, tom n4zpt

298. Re: lightning continues

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-27 23:41:53 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 297 Message: 298

I'm monitoring 3.5785.

No VA stations heard in Pittsburgh. I hope you all weather the storm.

If anyone does get on and qrn is very heavy, MT63 500 long interleave is your best bet for sending longer messages.

Dave, KB3FXI

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299. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: lightning continues

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-27 23:59:44 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 297 Message: 299

Dave,

We're all down due to the WX. Tnx for monitoring the net grew. We'll advise after storms pass.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Apr 27, 2011, at 19:41, "KB3FXI" <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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300. Re: lightning continues

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-28 00:07:52 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 297 Message: 300

Ok, I know you folks would be there for us, too.

Incredible damage reported just N and W of Birmingham, AL.

BTW, w1hkj, the developer of NBEMS was near/in the direct path of a confirmed powerful and dangerous tornado.

Let's hope all weather the storms this evening. AL is not looking good.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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301. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: lightning continues

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-28 01:00:11 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 297 Message: 301

I hope he and all around him are OK! Guess we will find out later.

73, tom n4zpt

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302. Not at home

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-28 14:25:46 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 302 Message: 302

I have been away all week and unable to check into the virginia digital net and am not sure if i can make the net on firday.

Hope someone can pick up the slack

regards

bob gebeaux

303. Re: [va-digicomms] Not at home

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-28 17:26:23 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 302 Message: 303

Hi Bob,

Given I missed Wed with the storms, happy to pick up the VND tomorrow evening. Will plan to check in tonight though I am expecting a phone call about the same time from a GMU student who as part of some class is supposed to interview the local ham radio guy in his county (Fairfax).

73, tom n4zpt

On 4/28/2011 10:25 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
> I have been away all week and unable to check into the virginia digital net and am not sure if i can make the net on firday.
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> Hope someone can pick up the slack
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> regards
>
> bob gebeaux

304. w1hkj - good news from Toney AL

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-29 21:55:52 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 304 Message: 304

W1HKJ is the lead developer of NBEMS.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Skip Teller <skipteller@...>
Date: Fri, Apr 29, 2011 at 4:35 PM
Subject: Re: [linuxham] Re: [NBEMSham] Dave (w1hkj) Town of Toney - Tornado
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Ed <autek@...>

I just talked to Dave, W1HKJ, by phone, and he, Helen, and the house are all OK. No power, cooking on the grill, has water pressure, potable water, and maybe electricity restored within a week. Tornado touched down about 3.5 miles SW from his house and must have skipped over him. Talk about lucky!

He asked how you were Ed, and I said you had planned to go see him, but entry is not allowed except for residents and emergency vehicles. Hi confirmed they are still under a dusk to dawn curfew. Obviously he is not on the radio, since there is no electricity, but the good news is that they are fine.

73, Skip KH6TY
On 4/28/2011 9:43 PM, Ed wrote:

I would say that myself and Skip KH6TY have been as close as anyone
over the last few years with Dave. I'm concerned as all
of you are about Dave and his wife Helen.

My son lives in Huntsville and said the area is absolutely devastated.

After the storms passed thru Huntsville they came right over the
mountain and devastated our area.

I live about 70 miles from Dave and if needed I'm going to head that
way by Saturday. I've been to visit Dave but that was a few years ago
now.

Dave and I usually gathered on 3583 at night. Hopefully some of you
will try and monitor there to see if we can raise Dave via radio.

Hope all of you on the list are safe and sound.

Ed W3NR

305. Fairfax ARES 1 May HF testing details

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-04-30 19:42:35 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 305 Message: 305

Details for the testing tomorrow.... Sent to va-digicomms reflector as some interest expressed on VDN net Friday.

AF4PM, K7BC, N4ZPT and W4FMD have said they will try to participate. Have not heard from anyone else in Fairfax ARES.

Coordinate on 146.79- with 146.91- as backup if you are in the range of those NoVA repeaters. Otherwise check down in freq from the ODEN/A and ODEN/D freqs. We will come back to the ODEN/A 40 m freq in between other tests.

Test window noon to 3PM

http://aresracesofva.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=65 is the ODEN web page where frequencies are listed.

Suggest we start with ODEN/A 40m freq - on-going QSOs with LSB then EasyPal, then ODEN/D 40m freq - QSOs with Olivia 4/500 and MT63-1000 both on 1300 hertz audio offsite. If all that works fine, then can shift to 80. If 40 is not working NVIS then we would have to shift down to 80 anyway. I suggest following the above link on modes and offsets for ODEN/D.

I will try to monitor 40m ODEN/A freq with rig 2nd rcvr. Or second rig.

Looks like the details on the web page make ODEN/D instructions match practice on VDN. VDN shifts audio center offset up to 1300 hertz so as to not interfere with ODEN/C. Sometimes when ODEN/D has been called it uses 1000 hertz audio offset. Main reason was the software did not let MT63 have anything other than a 500 hertz start tone, so MT63-1000 ends up having a 1000 hertz center. Thus if Olivia is set at 1000 hertz center switching modes works easy. Most programs can handle this now. However HRD/DM780 still can not shift MT63. So suggest that you use fldigi and helper programs although the current MultiPSK, fldigi, and MixW all can have MT63 manually tuned to what ever you want. Or just shift your RF suppressed carrier frequency If using fldigi you have to go into the modem config window for MT63 and make sure the option is enabled. Also you have to make sure you have in the ID config window make sure it is not set to drop RxID once it is heard once. Also make sure on the main window that TxID and RxID is checked (my color vision makes that hard to see on some computer displays).

Questions and comments??

Also at least I can use my HF/6 rig to use any sound card mode up on 6m. We have been using the simplex channel 15 KHz up from the FM calling channel, i.e. 52.540 as our local 6m ops frequency. All the modes

should work fine simplex. EasyPal is hard to use via the repeaters we found, especially if there are remotes and more filtering happens. Have not checked out the 6m NVFMA repeater on 53.610 output/52.610 input for this. Others have said that MT63-2000 with starting freq at 500 hertz will survive repeaters just fine.

73, tom n4zpt

306. ODEN D net, 5/9/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-05-08 22:26:14 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday May 9, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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307. MsysBBS Sysops and Users

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-05-13 00:17:41 UTC
From: stevekb6hoh
Topic: 307 Message: 307

I see there are some MsysBBS Files listed in the files section.
Are there any Sysops on here using the MsysBBS software?
If so I would like to contact you. I have recently put my MsysBBS
back online and I am having some CRS moments.

Tnx de Steve KB6HOH
kb6hoh at comcast dot net

308. Re: [va-digicomms] MsysBBS Sysops and Users

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-05-14 22:42:22 UTC
From: Earl Moore
Topic: 307 Message: 308

been running msys for 20+ years..

757-898-8687 evenings 7-9 pm local
757-945-1549 cell days
-=EARL=-

stevekb6hoh wrote:

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>
> I see there are some MsysBBS Files listed in the files section.
> Are there any Sysops on here using the MsysBBS software?
> If so I would like to contact you. I have recently put my MsysBBS
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>
> Tnx de Steve KB6HOH
> kb6hoh at comcast dot net
>
>

309. ODEN D, 5/23/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-05-22 22:25:25 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday May 23, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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310. ODEN D net, 6/13/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-12 22:25:37 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday June 13, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
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311. my absence

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-13 06:37:38 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 311 Message: 311

I am caring for my wife who is at home under hospice care and therefore have not been able to be on the virginia digital net. I appreciate everyone's efforts to keep the net active and I will rejoin when conditions at home allow.

Regards Bob ka3ocs

312. Re: [va-digicomms] my absence

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-13 16:41:29 UTC
From: John Herman
Topic: 311 Message: 312

Bob,

you and your wife remain in my prayers.
 73

John Herman
KJ4ZFE

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Franklin Amateur Radio Club
ARRL
OMISS (www.omiss.net) #7273
SKCC (http://www.skccgroup.com/) #7914
NAQCC (http://naqcc.info/) #5514
FISTS (http://www.fists.org)#15448

From: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@hughes.net>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, June 13, 2011 2:37:38 AM
Subject: [va-digicomms] my absence

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been able to be on the virginia digital net. I appreciate everyone's efforts to
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Regards Bob ka3ocs

313. [va-digicomms] my departure

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-14 01:15:42 UTC
From: John Herman
Topic: 311 Message: 313

Tomorrow night will be the last night I'll be available to serve as NCS. With Bob out right now, I hope someone will take Tuesday nights from me.

For those that have helped me, especially Bob, Thanks! It's been truly enjoyable to serve as NCS and will miss being a part of the the VDN. Once I get settled in Michigan, I'll stop and say hello.

73

John Herman
KJ4ZFE

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314. [caNBEMS] Echolink NBEMS Conference Server

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-17 20:24:21 UTC
From: stevekb6hoh
Topic: 314 Message: 314

GA everyone,

We have been attempting to get a Conference Node established for the NBEMS. Bob N7WWK of Palatka, FL has setup and tested just that BUT we do have a stumbling block. This is a clip from an Email that was received from the Echolink Validation Team:

"A large number of EchoLink conference servers with excess capacity are already online. Therefore, at this time, we are no longer routinely approving new conference server requests. If possible, please try to make use of existing conference servers, or make use of the Conferencing feature in the EchoLink software under your existing callsign."

Right now Bob has a system that is running 24/7. We will use that BUT I am still pushing for a dedicated Server. These other servers are fine BUT I don't believe they will suit our needs. These others servers such as SCARS and alike have Users wanting to doing different Nets. I know of NO other Echolink Conference Server that does the NBEMS. Now this Server is intended not just for this User Group but all the other groups that are into FLdigi/NBEMS

This is where we believe you can be of some help.

Please write a short statement on why you think having a dedicated Server for the FLdigi/NBEMS would benefit you and its use for Emcomm Training. Please keep it brief and to the point. Please send these directly to me at: kb6hoh at comcast dot net
I also have a time frame on this as well. I would like your comments NLT June 24th.
Once that has been completed they will be sent to Bob N7WWk as one complete Email.

I am going to Cross Post this message to the other NBEMS Yahoo Groups.

We look forward to hearing from you.

73 de Steve KB6HOH

315. Re: [va-digicomms] my absence

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-18 00:59:47 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 311 Message: 315

Hi Bob,

Am very sorry to hear that your wife is in hospice care. We will carry on for you. I've been calling the net several times a week. Since I have an HF net following on Tues that is an easy day to add to my Wed schedule except when I have the monthly ARES meeting. Will try on Thurs and Friday but have local meetings those days some weeks.

73, tom n4zpt

On 6/13/2011 2:37 AM, bgebeaux wrote:
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> therefore have not been able to be on the virginia digital net. I
> appreciate everyone's efforts to keep the net active and I will
> rejoin when conditions at home allow.
>
> Regards Bob ka3ocs

316. Re: [caNBEMS] Echolink NBEMS Conference Server

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-24 03:27:37 UTC
From: stevekb6hoh
Topic: 314 Message: 316

GE Everyone,

This one last attempted to see if I can get support for the NBEMS Echolink Conference Server. Please read the message below.
I have given myself until Friday June 24th to get as much written support as I can get.

Tnx and 73 de Steve KB6HOH

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, "stevekb6hoh" <kb6hoh@...> wrote:
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> Once that has been completed they will be sent to Bob N7WWk as one
> complete Email.
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>
> We look forward to hearing from you.

>
> 73 de Steve KB6HOH
>

317. ODEN D, 6/27/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-06-26 22:25:42 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday June 27, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
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318. Re: [va-digicomms] my absence

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-07-06 01:44:19 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 311 Message: 318

Hi All,

I am in AZ right now so will miss any of the nets this week including
not being able to be ncs for the VDN.

Back next week. 73, tom n4zpt

On 6/12/2011 11:37 PM, bgebeaux wrote:
> I am caring for my wife who is at home under hospice care and therefore have not been able to be on the virginia digital net. I appreciate everyone's efforts to keep the net active and I will rejoin when conditions at home allow.
>
> Regards Bob ka3ocs

319. ODEN D net, 7/11/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-07-10 22:25:41 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 319 Message: 319

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday July 11, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
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320. ODEN D, 7/25/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-07-24 22:25:44 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 320 Message: 320

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday July 25, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
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321. (no subject)

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-07-29 00:45:34 UTC
From: SgtJLawson
Topic: 321 Message: 321

ive had so much on my mind I needed a shove in the right direction you
should take advantage of this!
http://www.fraza.ua/aw.php?lyboq&ref=yahoo.com&hdparm=google.com&u=http://daily-job.net/esubmit/bizopp_b.php
now I am complete this could be your big break
trust me, you will be happy

322. (no subject)

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-07-30 20:52:53 UTC
From: SgtJLawson
Topic: 322 Message: 322

I couldnt keep living paycheck to paycheck everyone was worried about
my well being theres nothing else that compares with this!!
http://www.renfaire.com/cgi-bin/redir.cgi?http://dailyjobnews.net/esubmit/bizopp_b.php/?jigyz&ref=yahoo.com&hdparm=twitter.com
have a new found respect for me sorry im in such a rush
Remember who hooked you up!

323. ODEN D net, 8/8/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-07 22:25:46 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 323 Message: 323

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday August 8, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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324. New U.S. East NBEMS net and paNBEMS schedule change

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-07 22:32:20 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 324 Message: 324

Hello all,

I hope all is well in Virginia.

Here are a few updates on paNBMES.

We're discontinuing the paNBEMS Tuesday evening net but the paNBEMS 10am Sunday morning 80m net will remain active and unchanged.

There is a new 40m Regional net - U.S. East NBEMS - on 7.036 USB every Wednesday eve at 7pm ET.

The www.paNBEMS.org website has been updated to reflect these changes.

I would like to encourage the VDN net to have a liaison station attend the paNBEMS Sunday morning net on 80m and the new Wednesday evening US
East net whenever possible. Feel free to bring traffic in FLMSG or plain text to either of the NBEMS nets.

Both nets are a great opportunity for us to practice moving information to and from the local nets.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

P.S. Here are the bulletins on the subject that we sent this morning on the paNBEMS net...

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ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: All Nets
POSITION: General Distribution
FROM: KB3FXI
POSITION: paNBEMS.org
SUBJ: U.S. East NBEMS Net
DATE: 2011-08-06
TIME: 1641Z
MESSAGE:
Net announcement/invitation
All welcome to join in on US East NBMES Net:

Wed Eve, 7pm ET
7.036 USB Dial
1000 Hz Center Waterfall
Olivia 8/500

Area and local NBEMS Net Liaisons are especially encouraged to participate with or without traffic.
SIGNATURE: Dave, KB3FXI
POSITION: paNBEMS Founder

##################

paNBEMS Tuesday evening 80m net has been discontinued. The Sunday morning net will remain in place and unchanged. All stations are encouraged to check in to the new U.S. East NBEMS net on 40m, Wednesday evenings, 7pm ET, 7.036 USB, 8/500 Olivia, 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency.

The paNBEMS.org website has been updated to reflect these changes.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org Founder

325. ODEN D, 8/22/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-21 22:25:43 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 325 Message: 325

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday August 22, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Notes:
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326. ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-26 00:48:36 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 326 Message: 326

ODEN A is planning to be active from 1800 Saturday till Sunday PM.I would like to see if we can have the digital net up as well. ODEN A plans a roll call on the hour every hour. What we can do on the ODEN D is have a call for qni on the half hour.

If you anyone can take a 6 hour shift as net control please let me know.

Saturday
1800-2400 KA3OCS
Sunday
0000-0600
0600-1200
1200-1800

What we might be able to provide is an outlet for traffic for those counties that may have lost their internet and or phone lines during the storm.

Let me know if you want to help

bob ka3ocs

327. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-26 01:00:09 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 326 Message: 327

Hi Bob and everyone,
Bob, I would like to help, but with my health in question I can not be counted on. I do want to learn the digital side of the house, but I can't seem to be able to connect using Olivia. I also can't seem to find anyone using this mode when they are really on. So what I am asking for is a lot of help here. :)
73
Russ Abbey
KG4MAV
South Western Virginia in the Terry's Fork section of Floyd County.

On Thu, Aug 25, 2011 at 8:48 PM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

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> ODEN A is planning to be active from 1800 Saturday till Sunday PM.I would
> like to see if we can have the digital net up as well. ODEN A plans a roll
> call on the hour every hour. What we can do on the ODEN D is have a call for
> qni on the half hour.
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328. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-26 01:58:54 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 326 Message: 328

Hi Bob,

I can certainly help. if we are activated we can take a shift with an operator at the EOC otherwise will either do one myself or better yet try to get another from Fairfax. QNI on the half hour is fine.

I tend to do well staying up late rather than getting up early so perhaps the overnight 0000-0600 shift?

Hope some others also join in.

73, tom n4zpt

On 8/25/2011 8:48 PM, bgebeaux wrote:
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329. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-26 02:18:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 326 Message: 329

Please post any of your confirmed/firm skeds to paNBEMS yahoo group or to my email address at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

Here's the paNBEMS plan for the duration of the event. There is no guarantee that there will be bulletins during these schedules but we will do our best to make a presence and send info when we have it....

- 20 minutes past the hour on 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz Center Waterfall, Olivia 8/500 and or MT63 500 or 1000.

- 40 minutes past the hour on 7.070 USB, 1000 Hz Center Waterfall, Olivia 8/500 and or MT63 500 or 1000.

I might suggest simply transmitting our active net frequencies and expected operating times for our bulletin transmissions in addition to any formal/emergency traffic anyone might have.

And please post to the list here any planned net operations your area may have over the weekend. Please include info on any HF phone or digital nets as well as local VHF/UHF nets and backup frequencies and please specify if there are any EMA/EOC stations active on the nets (both here and in the digital bulletins).

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Cc: bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 9:58 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Hi Bob,

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operator at the EOC otherwise will either do one myself or better yet
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330. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D and Hurricane Irene

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-26 14:54:46 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 326 Message: 330

Bob,

It's doubtful I'll be able to take an NCS slot, especially a 6-hr. one. I'm moving my HF Winlink back to amateur frequencies for the duration so the main HF rig is spoken for. My VHF Winlink is back up on 145.550 - if you can reach the "SARA" node in Stafford you can digipeat thru it to my station (N9VT-10).

Good luck weathering the storm. We had the boat hauled out as well so hopefully she'll fare well. Hope Ace of Diamonds gets through w/o any damage.

R/Andy
N9VT

On Thu, Aug 25, 2011 at 8:48 PM, bgebeaux <bgebeaux@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> ODEN A is planning to be active from 1800 Saturday till Sunday PM.I would
> like to see if we can have the digital net up as well. ODEN A plans a roll
> call on the hour every hour. What we can do on the ODEN D is have a call for
> qni on the half hour.
>
> If you anyone can take a 6 hour shift as net control please let me know.
>
> Saturday
> 1800-2400 KA3OCS
> Sunday
> 0000-0600
> 0600-1200
> 1200-1800
>
> What we might be able to provide is an outlet for traffic for those
> counties that may have lost their internet and or phone lines during the
> storm.
>
> Let me know if you want to help
>
> bob ka3ocs
>
>
>

331. (no subject)

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-08-27 05:41:04 UTC
From: SgtJLawson
Topic: 331 Message: 331

http://wobapaw.co.tv/

332. Need replacement

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-07 11:16:27 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Effective 1 october I will step down as manager of the virginia digital net and as owner and moderator of this group. anyoner willing to take over either of these functions please drop me a line.

thanks bob ka3ocs

333. ODEN D net, 9/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-11 22:25:45 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 333 Message: 333

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday September 12, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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334. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D net, 9/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-12 01:07:07 UTC
From: Ira
Topic: 333 Message: 334

There is a Digital PSK 63 Contest next week end .
Anyone need the information ?
73
Ira ke4ex

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2011 6:25 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN D net, 9/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group

Title: ODEN D net

Date: Monday September 12, 2011
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the second Monday.
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Best Regards
ke4ex

335. T-Storms tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-14 22:53:14 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 335 Message: 335

Hi. Looks like I will not have antennas connected for a while as thunderstorms are right here. not sure when they will pass by tonight. So likely to miss the VDN tonight and not able to call the net.

Will miss tomorrow but should be back Friday night.

73, tom n4zpt

336. Re: [va-digicomms] T-Storms tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-14 23:47:20 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 335 Message: 336

Well, storms held off so called net any way but only one Fairfax station checked in.

73, tom n4zpt

On 9/14/2011 6:53 PM, Tom Azlin N4ZPT wrote:
> Hi. Looks like I will not have antennas connected for a while as
> thunderstorms are right here. not sure when they will pass by tonight.
> So likely to miss the VDN tonight and not able to call the net.
>
> Will miss tomorrow but should be back Friday night.
>
> 73, tom n4zpt

337. Re: [va-digicomms] T-Storms tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-15 00:08:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 335 Message: 337

Sorry I missed you, Tom.

I was up on 7.036 from 7-8pm ET for the USeastNBEMS net.

Maybe catch you on Friday eve.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] T-Storms tonight

Well, storms held off so called net any way but only one Fairfax station
checked in.

73, tom n4zpt

On 9/14/2011 6:53 PM, Tom Azlin N4ZPT wrote:
> Hi. Looks like I will not have antennas connected for a while as
> thunderstorms are right here. not sure when they will pass by tonight.
> So likely to miss the VDN tonight and not able to call the net.
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> Will miss tomorrow but should be back Friday night.
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> 73, tom n4zpt

338. Re: [va-digicomms] T-Storms tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-15 00:49:18 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 335 Message: 338

Hi Dave,

Will look for you on Friday. I listened for a few minutes at the end of the USeastNBEMS net. Heard you talk to the German station.

Sounded like there are "members" of the USeastNBEMS net as ncs said for members to check in with call sign and state. But then did not say what "non-members" were to do for checking in. or what is member versus non-member.

73, tom n4zpt.

On 9/14/2011 8:08 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> I was up on 7.036 from 7-8pm ET for the USeastNBEMS net.
>
> Maybe catch you on Friday eve.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS.org

339. psk 63 contest

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-16 00:30:10 UTC
From: ke4ex
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Anyone interested in the 16th/17th PSK 63 contest I can send you the fact sheet.
73
Ira ke4ex

340. ODEN D, 9/26/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-25 22:25:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 340 Message: 340

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday September 26, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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341. Virginia Digital Net Manager

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-26 11:47:50 UTC
From: bgebeaux
Topic: 341 Message: 341

I am unable to continue as manager for the digital net. Anyone wishing to take over those duties please speak up.

Bob ka3ocs

342. NBEMS - new versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-09-29 13:48:37 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 342 Message: 342

New versions available at w1hkj.com

A tip to go along with the upgrade of the new versions. Make sure you go back into FLDIGI after the new versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG are installed. Go to configure, misc then select the NBEMS tab. On the resulting window, you will need to point to the new version of FLMSG if you want the extracted messages to pop up into the new version.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

BTW, the new FLMSG has MARS forms and a form that covers all the data for the health and welfare entry form on the American Red Cross "Safe and Well" website.

343. ODEN D net, 10/10/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-10-09 22:25:46 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 343 Message: 343

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday October 10, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

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344. "NBEMS Net Operations Webinar" Monday, October 17, 2011 9:00 PM ET

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-10-13 22:29:31 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Hello all,

This coming Monday evening I will be conducting a webinar on NBEMS HF Net operations.

Please spread the word.

All are welcome and hope to see some of the folks from the email list here join in.

"NBEMS Net Operations Webinar"
Monday, October 17, 2011 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM EDT

You can register on the Atlantic Division website. http://www.atldiv.org/training.htm

The Narrow Band Emergency Message System (NBEMS) software is primarily designed for manned operations. In any emergency communications nets (phone, CW or digital), the Net Control Station (NCS) plays a critical role in maintaining order and prioritizing and directing the flow of traffic. In the NBEMS Net webinar, we will discuss some of the challenges that are common to all NCS operations, regardless of modes, and some of the specific challenges that are unique to the NBEMS digital nets. The presentation will start with a short Powerpoint presentation followed by a live, on-the-air NBEMS net simulation.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

345. Need Everyone's Help

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-10-15 17:14:32 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 345 Message: 345

Hello All,

Im in the process of trying to get a new antenna installed on my winlink station in Kilmarnock we4nc and with the cost of the antenna and paying someone to climb the tower to install will be more then i can handle by myself. Im in contact with the county for some help from them but with all the budget cuts going on im afraid that way might be dried up. The cost im thinking will be no more then $600 if we go with a local person to do the climbing (who has to have liabilty insurance of course) . If you feel that you can help please feel free to do so any amount of money you can spare would be helpful. You can paypal me at jeffnjr484@... (leave a note that its for we4nc)and i can try to accrue some funds to eventually get the job done . Im hoping by next spring to be able to accomplish this task . With the new antenna it would receive better and probally will have greater coverage on transmit. Im also planning to do a HF winlink station at the same location in the future maybe sometime next year . I will need an HF radio for that task if you have a spare that is in good working condtion please let me know . This station can provide great service in case of an emergency during storms an etc . I used it during Irene because i had no power at home the station performed flawlessly during that event so anything we can do to keep it going would be great.
Thanks
jeff kd4qit

346. NBEMS Webinar last night

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-10-18 14:34:27 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Hello all,

I think it's safe to say we had a successful webinar last night with a good turn out and a lot of great questions in the last 30 minutes or so.

Special thanks to Darrell (N3QBI), Rabe (W3TNU) and any of the others who may have been standing by on 80m for our on the air demo. I had my hands full and only time to receive one message on 80m. Rabe did a fine job with a great MT63 message in the ICS213 FLMSG form that popped up perfectly. Everyone on the webinar could see the message pop up, the HTML view and then I showed how easy it is to do a relay.

But the big thanks goes to Dave (W1HKJ) who attended and stood by to help with the question round. It was a huge help having Dave in with us as he answered several questions of which I didn't have the answers. We also got a little bit of inside scoop with the announcement that the V4 mode/protocol will be ported to FLDIGI and a new bunch of emcomm hospital forms will be added to FLMSG.

Thanks to all who attended the webinar. If you missed it and would like a DVD copy, they are available at http://www.atldiv.org/training.htm . Bill Edgar (N3LLR) makes these available at cost and they're only $7 and some change, which includes shipping and handling.

I hope that some increased participation in existing NBEMS nets and perhaps the formation of some new nets will be the result of the webinar.

Please let us know about the NBEMS net and drill activities in your area.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

347. ODEN D, 10/24/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-10-23 22:25:45 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday October 24, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
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348. ODEN D net, 11/14/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-13 23:25:43 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday November 14, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
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349. SATERN NBEMS HF Digital Nets

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-23 23:05:59 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 349 Message: 349

Greetings,

I just wanted to make an announcement for the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) NBEMS digital HF nets. All are welcome and encouraged to check in.

The primary nets are on Wednesday evenings and training nets are on Monday evenings. Here's the details:

Wednesday evening SATERN NBEMS nets:
8pm ET, 14.065 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Olivia 16/500
9pm ET, 7065 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Olivia 16/500
10pm ET, 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz Waterfall Center, Olivia 16/500

Same times and frequencies for the Monday evening training sessions, which are less formal and geared for first time check ins and folks with questions or who need training help.

All check ins are welcome, regardless of software used. However, we pass bulletins and formal messages with the NBEMS FLDIGI and FLMSG software using several standard forms with embedded checksum calculations allowing users of NBEMS/FLMSG to display authentic views of ICS, NTS/Radiogram, HICS and other forms. FLMSG also allows an unlimited number of receiving stations to independently verify 100% accurate receipt.

If you don't have the NBEMS FLDIGI/FLMSG software, you can still see the plain text in the message body, but you will see the extra coding for the form fields and the message checksum calculation.

The free NBEMS software and more info is available at:

w1hkj.com
paNBMES.org

Please spread the word and check in! If you have an active local SATERN group in your area, please let them know about the schedules and/or offer to act as a liaison station to move information to and from their local nets and the SATERN NBEMS HF nets.

Thanks... and Happy Thanksgiving!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
Founder, paNBEMS.org

350. ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-27 23:25:38 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday November 28, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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351. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-28 02:45:11 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 350 Message: 351

Andy - Looks like I can easily call the ODEN/D and VDN on Monday. And VDN on Wed this coming week.

For all, after talking to Andy N9VT we have chosen to shift to 1300 hertz offset from now on. No reason to change between ODEN/D and VDN now that multiple programs support MT63 with manual tuning so we do not need to center at 1000 hertz audio.

And no real need for folks to pick 3578.5 KHz and 1300 hertz offset as other combinations that get you to 3579.8 KHz actual RF center works fine. What ever fits your rig's filter center for your 1000 hertz or wider filter should work fine.

So in fact given you all might chose slightly different suppressed carrier frequencies and audio centers to get to 3579.8 RF center and still be spot on, there really is no need to ask for centering at a 1000 or 1300 hertz tone. Just center on the ncs. Might still transmit a short tone to make that clear but only the shadow knows if I am using 3578.5 KHz USB and 1300 hertz audio center.

73, tom n4zpt

On 11/27/2011 6:25 PM, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal
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352. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-28 02:50:30 UTC
From: Ira
Topic: 350 Message: 352

any chance a stranger can check in ?
73 Ira ke4ex

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2011 6:25 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group

Title: ODEN D

Date: Monday November 28, 2011
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the last Monday.
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset
Notes: Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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Best Regards
ke4ex

353. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-28 02:53:08 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 350 Message: 353

Tom,

Sounds good. I've been snowed under with setting up this MARS BBS system. I'll plan to call the net on Tuesday and Thursday barring anything unforeseen.

Thanks very much for your help and for taking so many NCS slots. We need to start recruiting!

R/Andy
N9VT

On Sun, Nov 27, 2011 at 21:45, Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Andy - Looks like I can easily call the ODEN/D and VDN on Monday. And
> VDN on Wed this coming week.
>
> For all, after talking to Andy N9VT we have chosen to shift to 1300
> hertz offset from now on. No reason to change between ODEN/D and VDN now
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> > All welcome
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354. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-28 03:43:23 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 350 Message: 354

Sure Ira. Check in and you are no longer a stranger.

Normal check in transmission is name, call, county, and ARES/RACES appointment (if any and not required). Net is called by districts across Virginia so check out our section web site to see your district. If you are not in VA then will be a call for anyone after the districts are called.

73, tom n4zpt.

On 11/27/2011 9:50 PM, Ira wrote:
> any chance a stranger can check in ?
> 73 Ira ke4ex
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> From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2011 6:25 PM
> To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm
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> Best Regards
> ke4ex
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355. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 11/28/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-11-28 03:44:53 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 350 Message: 355

Hi Andy.

You're welcome.

On 11/27/2011 9:53 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
> Tom,
>
> Sounds good. I've been snowed under with setting up this MARS BBS system.
> I'll plan to call the net on Tuesday and Thursday barring
> anything unforeseen.
>
> Thanks very much for your help and for taking so many NCS slots. We need to
> start recruiting!

Winter project? I would love to drop back to once a week. Or be able to
rotate via district with some posted ncs schedule.

73, tom n4zpt

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> R/Andy
> N9VT
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> On Sun, Nov 27, 2011 at 21:45, Tom Azlin N4ZPT<tom@...> wrote:
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>>
>> And no real need for folks to pick 3578.5 KHz and 1300 hertz offset as
>> other combinations that get you to 3579.8 KHz actual RF center works
>> fine. What ever fits your rig's filter center for your 1000 hertz or
>> wider filter should work fine.
>>
>> So in fact given you all might chose slightly different suppressed
>> carrier frequencies and audio centers to get to 3579.8 RF center and
>> still be spot on, there really is no need to ask for centering at a 1000
>> or 1300 hertz tone. Just center on the ncs. Might still transmit a
>> short tone to make that clear but only the shadow knows if I am using

>> 3578.5 KHz USB and 1300 hertz audio center.
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>> 73, tom n4zpt
>>
>> On 11/27/2011 6:25 PM, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>>> Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal
>>>
>>> ODEN D
>>> Monday November 28, 2011
>>> 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
>>> (This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
>>> Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset
>>>
>>> Notes:
>>> Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500
>> Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins
>> we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.
>>>
>>> All welcome
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356. ODEN D net, 12/12/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-12-11 23:25:32 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 356 Message: 356

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday December 12, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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357. VDN needs NCS tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-12-20 20:47:11 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 357 Message: 357

Hi. I will be at the Fairfax ARES meeting tonight so can not call the net. Might be able to have someone at the Alternate EOC operating position and join the net. 73, tom n4zpt

358. Re: [va-digicomms] VDN needs NCS tonight

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-12-20 20:55:20 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 357 Message: 358

I should be able to get it. Have a good meeting.

On Tue, Dec 20, 2011 at 15:47, Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hi. I will be at the Fairfax ARES meeting tonight so can not call the
> net. Might be able to have someone at the Alternate EOC operating
> position and join the net. 73, tom n4zpt
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359. ODEN D, 12/26/2011, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2011-12-25 23:25:36 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 359 Message: 359

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday December 26, 2011
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.

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360. ODEN D net, 1/9/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-01-08 23:25:37 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 360 Message: 360

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday January 9, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
Olivia mode 4 tones 500 Hz width 1000Hz offset. Check ins by districts in groups of 3. After check ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments

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361. ODEN D, 1/23/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-01-22 23:25:35 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 361 Message: 361

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D
Monday January 23, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset

Notes:
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362. ODEN D net, 2/13/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-12 23:25:35 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN D net
Monday February 13, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5 kHz

Notes:
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363. ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-26 23:25:36 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 363 Message: 363

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
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364. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-28 15:51:12 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 363 Message: 364

Hi All,

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Also we have shifted the audio offset to 1300 hertz now that fldigi allows MT63 to be manually tuned to a different center frequency. Would one of the owners of this group please change the calendar words? Thanks.

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365. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-28 20:20:44 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 363 Message: 365

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western half of the stat are using Olivia when we are not on voice.
73
Russ Abbey
KG4MAV

On Tue, Feb 28, 2012 at 10:51 AM, Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...g> wrote:

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366. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-28 20:27:50 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 363 Message: 366

Russ,

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Please join us on the VDN any time - still on at 1915 local, 3578.5 kHz, 1300 Hz audio offset on your waterfall.

73,
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N9VT
VDN Manager

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367. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-28 20:31:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 363 Message: 367

Contestia would be my mode of choice except for one big issue.. it does not handle lower case or extended characters. This causes problems with the FLWRAP and FLMSG checksum calculations.

Olivia, besides being very robust and having extended characters, also has the big advantage of being very forgiving on waterfall tuning, which is a big plus, especially for unmanned monitoring stations.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 3:27 PM
Subject: Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Russ,

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>Russ Abbey
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368. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-28 22:21:11 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 363 Message: 368

Hi Russ,

The calendar announcement does say the ODEN/D uses Olivia 4/500 and gives the dial freq and audio offset. So please join ODEN/D given most of you in the Western half of the state are using Olivia as well.

Was a short discussion a year ago about JT65 but that was not in the context of the ODEN/D. Seemed to be more along the lines of how low could you go.

73, tom n4zpt

On 2/28/2012 3:20 PM, Russ Abbey wrote:
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369. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-29 00:37:28 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 363 Message: 369

Hey Dave - good to hear from you! Interesting about Contestia - didn't know it caused issues with flwrap. Good to know. All caps drive me nuts anyway...

Join us on VDN sometime!

73
Andy
N9VT

On 2/28/2012 3:31 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 28, 2012 3:27 PM
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370. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN D, 2/27/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-02-29 03:40:39 UTC
From: Russ Abbey
Topic: 363 Message: 370

Thanks for the clarification Guys. I used to be on the net, but after losing 4 hard drives to a factory problem I gave up on digital until I was sure this drive stays up and running. :) It's now been running for 6 months and no hiccups yet, but..... I look forward to getting back into the digital side of the hobby.
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Russ, KG4MAV

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>>
>> So, are you using JT-65 or Olivia now? If it's JT-65 most of us in the
>> western half of the stat are using Olivia when we are not on voice.

>> 73
>> Russ Abbey
>> KG4MAV
>>
>> On Tue, Feb 28, 2012 at 10:51 AM, Tom Azlin N4ZPT <tom@...> wrote:
>>
>>> **
>>>
>>>
>>> Hi All,
>>>
>>> We had several from Fairfax County check in but no one from other parts
>>> of Virginia. We did have three out of state check ins, one from MN and
>>> two from NY. The three out of state check-ins were hard copy and usually
>>> check in to the following VDN.
>>>
>>> Would invite others from across the Commonwealth to check in. Is not a
>>> NTS traffic net.
>>>
>>> Also we have shifted the audio offset to 1300 hertz now that fldigi
>>> allows MT63 to be manually tuned to a different center frequency. Would
>>> one of the owners of this group please change the calendar words? Thanks.
>>>
>>> 73, tom n4zpt
>>>
>>> On 2/26/2012 6:25 PM, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>>> > Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
>>> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal
>>> >
>>> > ODEN D
>>> > Monday February 27, 2012
>>> > 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
>>> > (This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
>>> > Location: 3578.5 usb olivia 4/500 1000Hz offset
>>> >
>>> > Notes:
>>> > Training Activation of ODEN D digital net. 3578.5 usb Olivia 4 tones
>>> 500 Hz 1000Hz offset. Check in by district in groups of 3. After all check
>>> ins we will transmit a training message and take a round of comments.
>>> >
>>> > All welcome
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371. ODEN/D Training Activation, 3/12/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-03-11 22:25:42 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 371 Message: 371

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday March 12, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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372. RMS Packet

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-03-16 17:09:09 UTC
From: dpenezic
Topic: 372 Message: 372

A friend and I have been using Paclink amd Outlook for some time now. We have decided to move up to RMS Express, we will then train our ARES group. When using Peer-to-Peer, I have no problem receiving messages from him. He gets an error message on messages from me " Link error data stream not in correct format ". I am using version 1.1.0.5 and his version 1.1.1.3 does anyone know how to correct this error?
73 Dave WG4K

373. ODEN/D Training Activation, 3/26/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-03-25 22:25:40 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 373 Message: 373

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday March 26, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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374. ODEN/D Training Activation, 4/9/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-04-08 22:25:42 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday April 9, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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375. ODEN/D Training Activation, 4/23/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-04-22 22:25:41 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 375 Message: 375

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday April 23, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the fourth Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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377. ODEN/D Training Activation, 5/14/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-05-13 22:25:51 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 377 Message: 377

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday May 14, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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378. ODEN/D Training Activation, 5/28/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-05-27 22:25:44 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 378 Message: 378

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday May 28, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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379. ODEN/D Training Activation, 6/11/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-06-10 22:25:09 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 379 Message: 379

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday June 11, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the second Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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380. ODEN/D Training Activation, 6/25/2012, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-06-24 22:25:13 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 380 Message: 380

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday June 25, 2012
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(This event repeats every month on the last Monday.)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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381. paNBEMS - training and help with Narrow Band Emergency Message System software

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-09-09 19:48:56 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 381 Message: 381

Hello all,

I'd like to put out an open invitation to any and all to join the paNBEMS Yahoo Group at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

paNBEMS was formed as a working group for those interested in the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System - w1hkj.com) software, using the latest versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG. The purpose of the group is to help train those interested in NBEMS for both Emergency Communications and recreational use.

Our goal is to help anyone, or any group, regardless of affiliation (or lack thereof), to work on training and proficiency with all NBEMS amateur radio operators.

Winter will be upon us soon and will give us plenty of time in the shacks for on the air testing and net participation. And, the NBEMS team may soon have some new high speed modes and other interesting additions to the free software package for us all to test. There has even been some talk about the formation of some new regional or transcon HF digital nets.

We're always very interested in hearing about other digital activities, nets and exercises from different groups and nets so we can share our experiences to learn what works and what doesn't.

Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

382. Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2012-12-04 18:12:21 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 382 Message: 382

Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Check this out!

http://youtu.be/vAL_7gh9hbU

I just posted a reply to the video.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

384. ODEN/D Training Activation, 8/26/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-08-25 22:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 384 Message: 384

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday August 26, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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385. ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-09-08 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 385 Message: 385

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday September 9, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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386. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-09-09 22:34:03 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 385 Message: 386

Hearing nothing on 3578.5

KD9XB
Arlington

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal
>
> ODEN/D Training Activation
> Monday September 9, 2013
> 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
> (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
> Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
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> Notes:
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387. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-09-10 00:12:42 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 385 Message: 387

I am truly sorry I couldn't make it tonight
to many curve balls
Thanks
Ira
ke4ex

From: kd9xb
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 6:34 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Hearing nothing on 3578.5

KD9XB
Arlington

--- In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com wrote:
>
> Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo! Group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal
>
> ODEN/D Training Activation
> Monday September 9, 2013
> 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
> (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
> Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
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> Notes:
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Best Regards

388. ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/23/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-09-22 22:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday September 23, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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389. ODEN/D Training Activation, 10/14/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-10-13 22:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday October 14, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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390. RE: ODEN/D Training Activation, 10/14/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-10-14 22:55:44 UTC
From: <kimelli@...>
Topic: 389 Message: 390

Heard nothing 6:30 to 6:55 pm.

Transmitted a few times.

KD9XB
Kim
Arlington

---In va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com, <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal Title: ODEN/D Training Activation Date: Monday October 14, 2013 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg) Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo Messenger, and email.
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391. ODEN/D Training Activation, 10/28/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-10-27 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday October 28, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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392. ODEN/D Training Activation, 11/11/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-11-10 23:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday November 11, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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393. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 11/11/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-11-12 00:36:34 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 392 Message: 393

I was on tonight sorry I missed you.

Did work some Europeans and russkeys.

Ira ke4ex

On Sun, Nov 10, 2013 at 6:30 PM, <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: *va-digicomms Yahoo Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal>* Title: ODEN/D
> Training Activation Date: Monday November 11, 2013 Time: 6:30 pm -
> 7:00 pm (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) Location: 3578.5KHz USB,
> Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset Notes: Training activation of the
> Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice
> bulletins (fldigi and flmsg) Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo
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Best Regards
ke4ex

394. ODEN/D Training Activation, 11/25/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-11-24 23:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday November 25, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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395. ODEN/D Training Activation, 12/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-12-08 23:31:04 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday December 9, 2013
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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396. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 12/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-12-09 00:59:04 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 395 Message: 396

I will be there
have nothing going on...

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2013 6:31 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 12/9/2013, 6:30 pm

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group

Title: ODEN/D Training Activation

Date: Monday December 9, 2013
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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Best Regards

397. ODEN/D Training Activation, 12/23/2013, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2013-12-22 23:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 397 Message: 397

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday December 23, 2013
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Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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398. ODEN/D Training Activation, 1/13/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-01-12 23:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday January 13, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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399. ODEN/D Training Activation, 1/27/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-01-26 23:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 399 Message: 399

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday January 27, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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400. ODEN/D Training Activation, 2/10/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-02-09 23:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 400 Message: 400

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday February 10, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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401. ODEN/D Training Activation, 2/24/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-02-23 23:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday February 24, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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402. ODEN/D Training Activation, 3/10/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-03-09 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 402 Message: 402

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday March 10, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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403. ODEN/D Training Activation, 3/24/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-03-23 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 403 Message: 403

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday March 24, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
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404. ODEN/D Training Activation, 4/14/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-04-13 22:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 404 Message: 404

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday April 14, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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405. ODEN/D Training Activation, 4/28/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-04-27 22:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 405 Message: 405

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday April 28, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

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406. ODEN/D Training Activation, 5/12/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-05-11 22:30:56 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday May 12, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

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407. ODEN/D Training Activation, 5/26/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-05-25 22:30:56 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 407 Message: 407

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday May 26, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

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408. ODEN/D Training Activation, 6/9/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-06-08 22:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday June 9, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

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409. ODEN/D Training Activation, 6/23/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-06-22 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 409 Message: 409

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday June 23, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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410. ODEN/D Training Activation, 7/14/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-07-13 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday July 14, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
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411. ODEN/D Training Activation, 7/28/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-07-27 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 411 Message: 411

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday July 28, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
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412. Virginia Digital Net (VDN) - New Schedule

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-08-01 13:46:00 UTC
From: webberm@...
Topic: 412 Message: 412

The Virginia Digital Net (VDN) is being rebooted!

Starting on Mon Aug 4th the VDN will meet on Mon & Wed at 6:30pm ET. If we can get additional NCS we can look to expanding the number of days the net meets. If you are interested in being a NCS for this net send me an email w4mrw@arrl.net

We meet on 3.578.5 kHz USB 1300 hz waterfall - Olivia 4/500
Messages will be passed using MT63-1KL

VDN is an ARRL NTS section-level net and it is hoped that we can be a liasion for passing traffic into and out of the Northern Virginia Traffic Net (NVTN). The NVTN meets every evening on 147.300 @ 7:30pm

If you want to participate it is recommended that you install the FLDIGI suite of applications as we will be passing ARRL Radiogram messages using FLMSG. If you need any assistance setting up FLDIGI you can contact Mark, W4MRW at w4mrw@arrl.net mailto:w4mrw@arrl.net

Look forward to seeing you on the waterfall and passing traffic.

73,

Mark / W4MRW

413. ODEN/D Training Activation, 8/11/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-08-10 22:30:58 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday August 11, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
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414. ODEN/D Training Activation, 8/25/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-08-24 22:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 414 Message: 414

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday August 25, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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415. ODEN/D Training Activation, 9/8/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-09-07 22:30:57 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Reminder from: va-digicomms Yahoo Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal

ODEN/D Training Activation
Monday September 8, 2014
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes:
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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416. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 September 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-09-21 22:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 416 Message: 416
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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417. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 October 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-10-12 22:31:56 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 417 Message: 417
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 13 October 2014 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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418. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 October 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-10-26 22:30:53 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 418 Message: 418
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 October 2014 10:30 PM to 11:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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419. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 November 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-11-09 23:30:56 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 419 Message: 419
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 10 November 2014 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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420. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 November 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-11-10 01:25:24 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 419 Message: 420
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Station down should be up in a week. Then I will join you
73 Ke4ex Ira
On Nov 9, 2014 6:30 PM, <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> "ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder
> When
> Monday, 10 November 2014
> 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
> (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London
> Where
> 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
> Notes
> Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses
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>
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421. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 November 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-11-23 23:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 421 Message: 421
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 24 November 2014 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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422. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 08 December 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-12-07 23:31:00 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 422 Message: 422
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 08 December 2014 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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423. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 December 2014

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2014-12-21 23:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 423 Message: 423
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 22 December 2014 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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424. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 12 January 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-01-11 23:30:55 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 424 Message: 424
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 12 January 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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425. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 January 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-01-25 23:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 425 Message: 425
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 26 January 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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426. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 February 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-02-08 23:31:56 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 426 Message: 426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 09 February 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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427. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 February 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-02-22 23:35:39 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 427 Message: 427
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 23 February 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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428. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 March 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-03-22 22:32:35 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 428 Message: 428
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 23 March 2015 10:30 PM to 11:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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429. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 April 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-04-12 22:37:21 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 429 Message: 429
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 13 April 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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430. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 April 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-04-26 22:36:36 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 430 Message: 430
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 April 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

431. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 11 May 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-05-10 22:38:09 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 431 Message: 431
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 11 May 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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432. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 25 May 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-05-24 22:43:30 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 432 Message: 432
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 25 May 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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433. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 08 June 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-06-07 22:46:45 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 433 Message: 433
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 08 June 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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434. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 June 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-06-21 22:44:07 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 434 Message: 434
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 22 June 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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435. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 July 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-07-12 22:30:54 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 435 Message: 435
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 13 July 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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436. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 July 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-07-26 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 436 Message: 436
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 July 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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437. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 August 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-08-09 22:25:09 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 437 Message: 437
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 10 August 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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438. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 August 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-08-23 22:25:10 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 438 Message: 438
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 24 August 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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439. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 14 September 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-09-13 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 439 Message: 439
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 14 September 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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440. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 28 September 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-09-27 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 440 Message: 440
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 28 September 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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441. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 12 October 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-10-11 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 441 Message: 441
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 12 October 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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442. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 October 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-10-25 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 442 Message: 442
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 26 October 2015 10:30 PM to 11:00 PM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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443. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 November 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-11-08 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 443 Message: 443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 09 November 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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444. Fwd: 8PSK for NBEMS

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-11-15 07:03:25 UTC
From: John Phelps
Topic: 444 Message: 444
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi to all,

I have been working on the 8-PSK digital modes and wanted to share a basic slideshow explaining the new mode and its usages.

My goal is to help jump-start the use of cheap handheld radios (like Baofeng) for medium-speed digital-data to assist in emergency communications.

73's
John Phelps
KL4YFD

445. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 November 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-11-22 23:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 445 Message: 445
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 23 November 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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446. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 14 December 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-12-13 23:25:07 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 446 Message: 446
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 14 December 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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447. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 28 December 2015

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2015-12-27 23:25:06 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 447 Message: 447
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 28 December 2015 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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448. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 11 January 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-01-10 23:25:06 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 448 Message: 448
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 11 January 2016 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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449. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 25 January 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-01-24 23:25:06 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 449 Message: 449
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 25 January 2016 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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450. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 08 February 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-02-07 23:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 450 Message: 450
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 08 February 2016 11:30 PM to 12:00 AM
(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time - Dublin / Edinburgh / Lisbon / London

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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451. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 February 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-02-21 23:25:08 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 451 Message: 451
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 22 February 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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452. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 28 March 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-03-27 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 452 Message: 452
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 28 March 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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453. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 11 April 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-04-10 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 453 Message: 453
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 11 April 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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454. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 May 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-05-08 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 454 Message: 454
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 09 May 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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455. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 May 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-05-22 22:25:05 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 455 Message: 455
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 23 May 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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456. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 May 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-05-24 00:54:33 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 455 Message: 456

I've listened for this net a few times lately and heard nothing. Is this net dead?

73, KJ4VTH

457. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 May 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-05-24 12:25:14 UTC
From: ag4so
Topic: 455 Message: 457

Good question I have monitored some stations announce they were standing by for the net and that is all. Was wondering if something happened to the op or the station.

Steve AG4SO

458. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 June 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-06-12 22:25:04 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 458 Message: 458
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 13 June 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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459. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 June 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-06-26 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 459 Message: 459

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 June 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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460. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 11 July 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-07-10 22:25:07 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 460 Message: 460

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 11 July 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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461. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 25 July 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-07-24 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 461 Message: 461

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 25 July 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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462. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 08 August 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-08-07 22:30:46 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 462 Message: 462

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 08 August 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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463. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 August 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-08-21 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 463 Message: 463

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 22 August 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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464. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 12 September 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-09-11 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 464 Message: 464

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 12 September 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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465. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-09-25 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 465 Message: 465

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 26 September 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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466. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-09-26 16:09:35 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 465 Message: 466

Olivia or PSK ????

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 6:25 PM
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016

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Best Regards
KE4EX

467. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-09-26 16:12:13 UTC
From: Mark Webber
Topic: 465 Message: 467

I believe they now use PSK

> On Sep 26, 2016, at 12:09 PM, 'Ira Neal' grassybranch@... [va-digicomms] <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Olivia or PSK ????
>
> From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 6:25 PM
> To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016
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> Best Regards
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468. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 September 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-09-26 17:06:48 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 465 Message: 468

Thanks mark

Best Regards, Ira

On Sep 26, 2016 12:16, "Mark Webber webberm@... [va-digicomms]" <
va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I believe they now use PSK
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> On Sep 26, 2016, at 12:09 PM, 'Ira Neal' grassybranch@...
> [va-digicomms] <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> *Olivia or PSK ????*
>
> *From:* va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 25, 2016 6:25 PM
> *To:* va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26
> September 2016
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> "ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder
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469. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 October 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-09 22:25:06 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 469 Message: 469

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 10 October 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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470. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation SK

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-09 23:13:04 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 465 Message: 470

Haven't heard any NCS at the designated time for many months, just others asking if there is a net?

73, KJ4VTH

471. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: ODEN/D Training Activation SK

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-09 23:35:38 UTC
From: Mark Webber
Topic: 465 Message: 471

You should probably ask your question on the ARES/RACES of VA Facebook page
as this is where they post if the net is taking place.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/101756496822770/

W4MRW

On Sun, Oct 9, 2016 at 7:13 PM, kj4vth@... [va-digicomms] <
va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Haven't heard any NCS at the designated time for many months, just others
> asking if there is a net?
>
> 73, KJ4VTH
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PGP Public Key:
https://keys.mailvelope.com/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x38C0F8A1E8F86550

472. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation SK

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-10 00:40:06 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 465 Message: 472

Hi Mark, I noticed that you and at least two others asked the question several days ago on Facebook and got no response.

73, KJ4VTH

473. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 October 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-23 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 473 Message: 473

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 24 October 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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474. Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 October 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-24 23:20:17 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 473 Message: 474

Thanks to NCS Mark W4MRW. First time I've heard any activity on this net in a long while.

73 Bill KJ4VTH

475. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 October 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-25 09:30:31 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 473 Message: 475

Well well,
I listened last night, nothing.
Put out a call, nothing,
Repeat from last week.

Now are we on Olivia, or psk ?

Please correct the notice as to what, where and when.
Ke4ex

Best Regards, Ira

On Oct 24, 2016 19:20, "kj4vth@... [va-digicomms]" <
va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Thanks to NCS Mark W4MRW. First time I've heard any activity on this net
> in a long while.
>
> 73 Bill KJ4VTH
>
>

476. Re: [va-digicomms] Re: ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 October 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-10-25 12:18:16 UTC
From: webberm@...
Topic: 473 Message: 476

As I do not have edit permissions to the calendar I cannot update the details, latest details on this net can be found by visiting the VA ARES/RACES Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/101756496822770
https://www.facebook.com/groups/101756496822770

Here is the information published on Facebook:

** STATEWIDE DIGITAL NET REMINDER **
The Old Dominion Emergency Net/Digital (ODEN/D).
* Date: Monday, 24 October 2016
* Time: 1830 EDT
* Dial Frequency: 3577 kHz, 1500 Hz offset (to place signals at 3578.5 kHz), +/- for QRM
* Mode: PSK-31 (USB)
This statewide net is intended to link local jurisdictions with one another and the State EOC in Richmond during a disaster or emergency. Please join us if you are able.

73, Mark W4MRW

477. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 14 November 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-11-13 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 477 Message: 477

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 14 November 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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478. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 28 November 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-11-27 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 478 Message: 478

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 28 November 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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479. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 12 December 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-12-11 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 479 Message: 479

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 12 December 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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480. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 December 2016

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2016-12-25 23:25:01 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 480 Message: 480

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 26 December 2016 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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481. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 January 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-01-08 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 481 Message: 481

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 09 January 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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482. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 January 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-01-10 00:43:36 UTC
From: wa3gin@...
Topic: 481 Message: 482

I would be happy to join this exercise if someone can help me setup FLDIGI. I can schedule on any band on weekends.

73,
dave
wa3gin

----- Original Message -----

From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 6:25:02 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 09 January 2017

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder
When
Monday, 09 January 2017
06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US Canada)
Where
3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
Notes
Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)
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483. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 January 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-01-22 23:25:10 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 483 Message: 483

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 23 January 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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484. Winlink gateway question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-12 02:10:55 UTC
From: kd4qit@...
Topic: 484 Message: 484

Hello All,

Where is the winlink software for sysops running a gateway ? Is it available in a windows version i know there's a linux version just need to know where the software is now i see the client software on the winlink page but not the gateway version.
thanks
jeff

485. Re: [va-digicomms] Winlink gateway question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-12 03:21:22 UTC
From: Al Dunahoo
Topic: 484 Message: 485

Jeff, I believe you will find the SYSOP software under the following: set browser to >WL2K Then go to >Client Software Then to >Winlink Express Then to >Winlink Hybrid Network Then to >SYSOP Programs And finally to >RMS Packet Install (zip file)
  Hope this helps. CUL...   Al

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:11 PM, "kd4qit@... [va-digicomms]" <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Hello All,
Where is the winlink software for sysops running a gateway ? Is it available in a windows version i know there's a linux version just need to know where the software is now i see the client software on the winlink page but not the gateway version.thanksjeff

486. Re: [va-digicomms] Winlink gateway question

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-12 03:23:35 UTC
From: Al Dunahoo
Topic: 484 Message: 486

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 10:21 PM, Al Dunahoo <w0add@verizon.net> wrote:

Jeff, I believe you will find the SYSOP software under the following: set browser to >WL2K Then go to >Client Software Then to >Winlink Express Then to >Winlink Hybrid Network Then to >SYSOP Programs And finally to >RMS Packet Install (zip file)
Hope this helps. CUL... Al

On Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:11 PM, "kd4qit@... [va-digicomms]" <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello All,
Where is the winlink software for sysops running a gateway ? Is it available in a windows version i know there's a linux version just need to know where the software is now i see the client software on the winlink page but not the gateway version.thanksjeff

487. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 February 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-12 23:25:01 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 487 Message: 487

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 13 February 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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488. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 13 February 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-13 21:10:25 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 487 Message: 488

Are we doing olivia or psk ?

Best Regards, Ira

On Feb 12, 2017 18:25, <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> "ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder
> When
> Monday, 13 February 2017
> 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
> (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US Canada)
> Where
> 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
> Notes
> Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses
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489. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 February 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-02-26 23:25:01 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 489 Message: 489

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 February 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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490. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 March 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-03-26 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 490 Message: 490

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 27 March 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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491. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 April 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-04-09 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 491 Message: 491

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 10 April 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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492. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 April 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-04-23 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 492 Message: 492

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 24 April 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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493. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 08 May 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-05-07 22:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 493 Message: 493

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 08 May 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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494. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 May 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-05-21 22:25:12 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 494 Message: 494

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 22 May 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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495. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 12 June 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-06-11 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 495 Message: 495

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 12 June 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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496. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 June 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-06-25 22:25:01 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 496 Message: 496

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 26 June 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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497. Re: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 26 June 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-06-25 22:36:28 UTC
From: Ira Neal
Topic: 496 Message: 497

Are we doing Olivia or psk ?
Freq. ?

Best Regards, Ira ke4ex

On Jun 25, 2017 18:25, <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> "ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder
> When
> Monday, 26 June 2017
> 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
> (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US Canada)
> Where
> 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset
> Notes
> Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses
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498. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 10 July 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-07-09 22:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 498 Message: 498

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 10 July 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From: va-digicomms Calendar

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499. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 24 July 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-07-23 22:25:01 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 499 Message: 499

ODEN/D Training Activation reminder
When: Monday, 24 July 2017 06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes: Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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500. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 25 September 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-09-24 22:25:04 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 500 Message: 500

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder

When

Monday, 25 September 2017

06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where

3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes

Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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501. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 23 October 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-10-22 22:25:36 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 501 Message: 501

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder

When

Monday, 23 October 2017

06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where

3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes

Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

From

va-digicomms Calendar

502. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 27 November 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-11-26 23:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 502 Message: 502

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder

When

Monday, 27 November 2017

06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where

3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes

Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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503. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 25 December 2017

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2017-12-24 23:25:03 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 503 Message: 503

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder

When

Monday, 25 December 2017

06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where

3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes

Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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504. ODEN/D Training Activation, Monday, 22 January 2018

Yahoo group: va-digicomms
Date: 2018-01-21 23:25:02 UTC
From: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 504 Message: 504

"ODEN/D Training Activation" reminder

When

Monday, 22 January 2018

06:30 PM to 07:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Where

3578.5KHz USB, Olivia 4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset

Notes

Training activation of the Old Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins (fldigi and flmsg)

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